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INTERNATIONAL BIMETALLISM AS SILVER PROBLEM SOLUTION

NEW LEAGUE PROBLEM

SALVADOR RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO

Possible Expulsion For Violation.
COMPLICATED SITUATION

GENEVA, TO-DAY.
THE NEWS THAT SALVADOR HAS RECOGNISED MANCHUKUO NOT ONLY MARKS THE FIRST BREACH IN THE UNITED FRONT OF THE POWERS TOWARDS MANCHUKUO, BUT RAISES THE QUESTION OF HOW FAR IT AFFECTS THE FUNDAMENTALS OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS ITSELF.

When the League Special Assembly, on March 13, 1932, passed a resolution in regard to the non-recognition of Manchukuo, only one Power, Siam, abstained from voting.
Salvador, which attended all the meetings, did not vote, but did not announce her intention to abstain.
The League jurists hold, therefore, that Salvador must be deemed to have adhered to the resolution. Consequently, the question arises, how far has Salvador violated the Covenant and exposed herself to censure under Article XVI, which would undoubtedly lead to her expulsion from the League.

It is doubtful, however, whether the Council will take any action, especially as they have no official intimation of Salvador's decision.

MATTER FOR CHINA
The matter, however, may come before the China Advisory Committee.

A most complicated and serious situation is expected to develop, especially as the Salvador decision might help to circumvent the embargo on opium import licences, which were established, as far as the Manchukuo Government is concerned.—Reuter.

NEW GOVERNOR FOR MADRAS.

Lord Erskine's Appointment.

London, To-day.
His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Lord Erskine to be Governor of the Presidency of Madras in succession to Sir George Frederick Stanley, whose term of office will expire in November next.

Sir George Stanley is at present deputising as Viceroy during the absence of Lord Willingdon, who last week proceeded from India to Europe by air and is now spending a holiday at Aix before coming to England.

Lord Erskine, who is Unionist member of Parliament for Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset, has been assistant Whip to the National Government since 1932.—British Wireless Service.

WINNERS IN LAST NIGHT'S COLONY DANCE CONTEST

The results of yesterday's open dancing competition at the roof garden, Hong Kong Hotel were: 1. Mr. Teddy Yap and Miss Cecilia Lee, 2. Mr. J. T. K. Gilchrist and Miss E. Landolt. Monday's results were: 1. Mr. Leung Ling-chuen and Miss Moe, 2. Mr. David Yee and Miss Lucille Kwan, 3. Mr. N. M. Leung and Miss Lily Lee.

CHANGE IN PERSONNEL OF SOVIET EMBASSIES

New Delegates For London And Tokyo Forecasted

Berlin, To-day.
Changes in the personnel of the Soviet Embassies in London and Tokyo are believed to be foreshadowed by the announcement that the Soviet Ambassador to Berlin, Mr. Leo Chinchuk, has been recalled.
He will be succeeded shortly by M. Soritz. Soviet Ambassador to Ankara.—Reuter.

SECOND DISASTER AT CHICAGO.

Water Tank Crashes In Seven Storey Building.

4 KILLED. 20 INJURED.

Chicago, To-day.
A second disaster, causing further loss of life, occurred in Chicago yesterday when a huge water tank, with a capacity of 40,000 gallons, crashed through a seven storey building, killing four people and injuring 20.
It is believed that other bodies still remain buried in the wreckage.—Reuter.

Three firemen were killed, 2,000 people injured, and 2,000 rendered homeless by a terrific fire which broke out in the stock yards in Chicago on Sunday, causing damage estimated at approximately U.S.\$25,000,000.

TEXTILE CONTROL IN AMERICA.

Emergency Period Of Reduced Hours.

NEW N.R.A. MEASURE.

Washington, To-day.
The National Recovery Administration, General Hugh Johnson, has announced that beginning on June 4, the cotton and textile industry will limit the use of productive machinery to 75 per cent. of the present maximum hours in force for an emergency period of 12 weeks.
It is hoped thereby to reduce the maximum use of machinery from 80 to 60 hours a week.

Exceptions are made in the rayon industry, which will not be put on the boom-hour basis, while the synthetic industry will have an eight-week programme of curtailed output.—Reuter.

BROKERS' ASSN. FOR ABROAD.

U.S. Traders To Seek New Business.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received May 23, 6.08 a.m.)

New York, To-day.
It is learned that a group of American stock exchange traders are beginning the formation of an association of brokers dealing abroad, the purpose of which is to obtain new business to compensate the losses incurred through the application of the Stock Exchange Control Bill, when and if passed.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

The Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children (Women's Auxiliary) acknowledges with thanks the following donations:—Lady Southern, \$50; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Archbutt, \$25; Mrs. D. Davies, \$5.



Thomas Midgley, Jr.

Thomas Midgley, Jr., oil company head, has revealed discovery of a new chemical method of tapping the ocean for gold and other precious metals inexpensively. Richness of ocean water in gold has been known for a long time.

JEAN BATTEN'S RECORD

Amy Mollison's Time Bettered.

THREE DAYS IMPROVEMENT ON ENGLAND-AUSTRALIA FLIGHT

Darwin, To-day.
The New Zealand aviator, Miss Jean Batten, arrived here at 2.59 p.m. to-day, breaking Amy Mollison's record for the England to Australia flight by three days.—Reuter.

LEAVES KUPANY.

Batavia, Earlier.
Jean Batten left yesterday from Kupany on the last stage of her flight to Port Darwin.—Reuter.

16-DAY JOURNEY

Miss Batten, who left England on May 8 on a solo flight to Australia, reached Timor Island yesterday.

She was then about 520 miles from Port Darwin, but 400 miles of that distance was over open sea.

Amy Mollison's time for the journey was 19 1/2 days.

The record for a solo England-Australia flight is 7 days 4 hours 47 minutes, set up by Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith.—British Wireless Service

NO RECORD ATTEMPT

Prior to undertaking the lone flight to New Zealand, Miss Batten stated the flight was not in any way an attack on any record. She had been in England for four and a half years and she was flying home.

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A.S.P. BEREAVED.

Daughter Dies From Blood Poisoning.

The death occurred at the Kowloon Hospital early this morning of Colleen Mary, four-year-old daughter of Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Superintendent of Police and Mrs. Murphy.

The little girl took ill on Saturday and as her condition did not improve she was taken to hospital where her complaint was diagnosed as blood poisoning. In spite of all efforts by the doctors, however, she passed away early this morning.

The funeral will pass the Monument, Happy Valley, at 8 p.m. to-day.

ROOSEVELT SEEKS SILVER STABILISATION

"Times" Interpretation Of Message.

DOUBTFUL EFFECT ON COMMODITY PRICES

London, To-day.
President Roosevelt's message emphasises the necessity of reaching a world agreement to raise the price of silver and stabilise it at a higher level, states "The Times" in a leading article, to-day.

It is assumed that President Roosevelt will not rush to buy millions of ounces at fancy prices, which would have a disturbing effect on the exchange value of silver currencies and on the trade of all silver-using countries.

It is extremely doubtful how far prices can be affected by manipulating the metallic content of a currency unit.

The rise in American internal commodity prices in the past year is more probably the result of lavish Government expenditure of credit money during that period.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT PREPARES HIS RETREAT

Silver Plan Seen As Impracticable.

"FINANCIAL TIMES" CRITICISM

London, To-day.
President Roosevelt's aim is to induce other nations to join the United States in parallel measures, declares the Financial Times, in a leading article on the American silver plan.

The President has both raised a wide issue of international co-operation and prepared a way of retreat for himself.

The preparatory commission of experts before the Monetary Economic Conference, pointed out that the bimetallic standard, which presupposes the fixed relation between the value of gold and silver, must be regarded as impracticable, the journal declares.

On that assumption, silver is unsuitable for extensive inclusion in the metallic reserves of central banks.

Finally, experts are of the opinion that from the point of view of commercial relations with China, trade interests would best be served not by a rise in the price of silver as such, but by a rise in the general level of commodity prices.

These conclusions give little room for hope that any international plan, sponsored by President Roosevelt, can succeed, the newspaper states.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Silver Prices Level.

The local dollar remained steady, opening on demand to-day at 1/5.

Both spot and forward silver prices were also steady, closing yesterday at spot, 19 9/16 and forward, 19%.

The London on New York cross rate, which closed on Saturday at \$-U.S.\$5.11, closed on Tuesday at \$-U.S.\$5.10%, while the New York on London rate closed on Tuesday at \$-U.S.\$5.10%, as compared with \$-U.S.\$5.11% on Monday.

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ROOSEVELT MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

TIME FAVOURABLE FOR INTERNATIONAL MOVE

IMMEDIATE ACTION URGED

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received May 23, 8.20 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt yesterday submitted silver legislation to Congress, designed to avoid a money rebellion at the present session.

He said that the metallic base of currency should be broadened as rapidly as conditions permit and that silver should not be neglected in improving the monetary system.

He recommended legislation at the present session, declaring that the policy of the United States was to increase the use of silver in the monetary stocks until there was a ratio of 25 per cent. silver and 75 per cent. gold. He asked authority and direction from Congress to purchase silver to accomplish the foreign ratio.

The Gold Act, he said, was a long step forward in improving the United States financial and monetary system.

"BUT IT WAS ONLY A STEP," HE SAID, "IT WAS PART OF A LARGER OBJECTIVE."

HE SAID THAT SOME THINGS HAD BEEN CLEAR.

"One is, that we should move forward as rapidly as conditions permit, broadening the metallic base of our monetary system and stabilising the purchasing and debt-paying power of our money on a more equitable level," he continued.

"Another is, that we should not neglect the value of the increased use of silver in improving our monetary system. Since 1929 that has been obvious.

"Some measures for making paper currency without seriously disturbing the adjustments of world trade," he said. "However, due to the great world supply and the use of silver varying in forms throughout the world, concerted action by all nations, or at least part of them, is necessary if a permanent measure of value, including both gold and silver, is eventually to be made a world standard."

"In order to arrive at that point, we must seek every possible means for a world agreement, although it may be that the United States will ultimately have to take such independent action on this phase of the matter as its interests require."

The President pointed out that the success, so far, of the London Conference, made a future agreement worth seeking.

"At no time since the efforts of the United States to secure an international silver agreement began, in 1878, have conditions been more favourable for progress along this line," he said.

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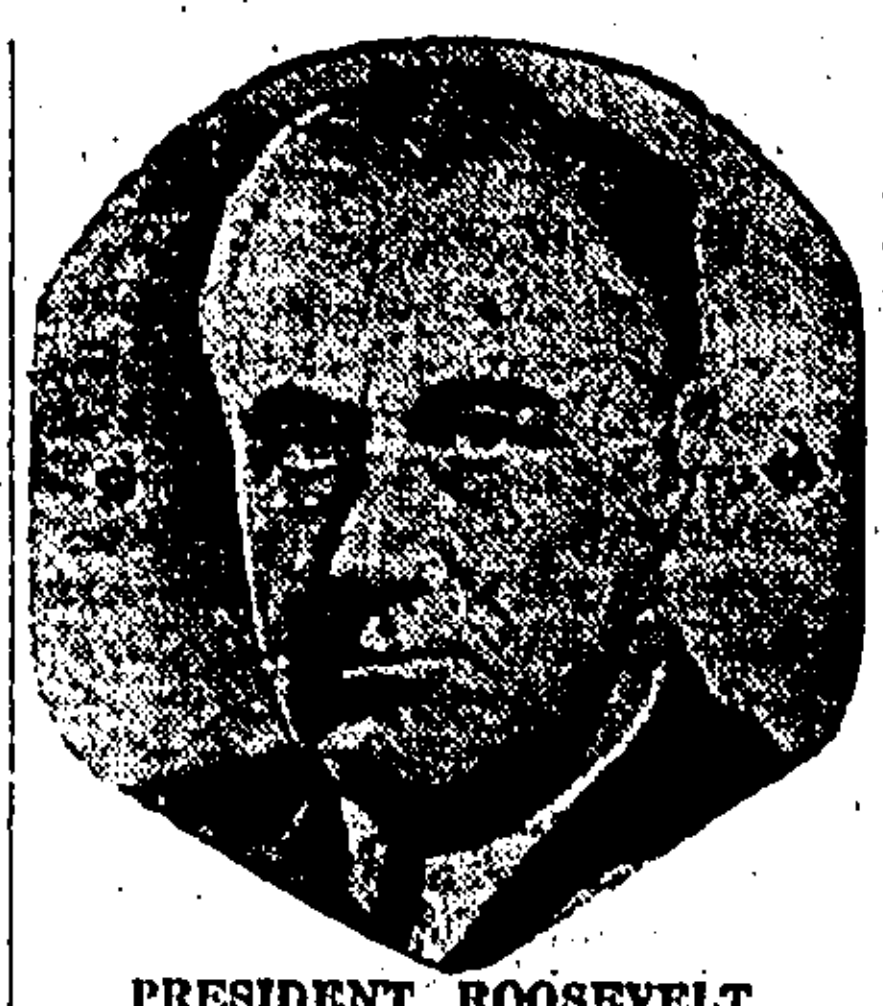
ROOSEVELT BOWS TO SILVERITES.

Daily Telegraph's Interpretation.

London, To-day.

The London Daily Telegraph adopts a cautious view and declares that it is clear that President Roosevelt has been persuaded to give the silver interests a great deal. It remains to be seen, however, what is the relative importance of the mandatory and permissive clauses of the new Silver Bill.

Upon that depends whether the message is epoch-making or not more than a minor concession to political pressure and inflationist sentiment, the journal adds.—Reuter.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

CONTENTS OF THE NEW SILVER BILL

SENATORS EXPRESS SATISFACTION.

"Courageous Action By Roosevelt."

WIDE POWERS FOR PRESIDENT

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received May 23, 6.46 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

In accordance with President Roosevelt's request, the Silver Bill has been introduced into the Senate, declaring that it is the United States policy to increase the proportion of silver to gold in the monetary stocks, "with the ultimate objective of having and maintaining one-fourth of the monetary value of such stocks in silver."

The Bill was introduced by Senator Key Pittman.

"The Secretary of the Treasury is authorised and directed to purchase silver at Home and abroad for present and future delivery, with any direct obligations of coin or currency of the United States and authorised by law or with any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated at such rates, times, terms and conditions as he may deem reasonable and most advantageous to public interest."

PURCHASE CONDITIONS
The Bill provides that no purchases shall be made:

1. At prices in excess of the monetary value of silver.

2. Whenever and so long as the monetary value of silver stock are equal or greater than 25 per cent. of the value of the gold and silver stocks.

3. At a price in excess of 50 cents per ounce.

It provides permissive nationalisation "wherever, in the judgment of the President, such action is necessary to regulate the value of money in the United States."

"He may, by executive order, require delivery to the mints of any or all silver by whomsoever owned and possessed."

COINED INTO DOLLARS
"Silver so delivered shall be coined into standard silver dollars or otherwise added to the monetary stocks as the President shall determine, and there shall be returned therefor, in standard silver dollars, or any other coin or currency of the United States, to the monetary value of silver so delivered, less deductions for seigniorage, brassage, coinage and other mint charges."

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WEATHER FORECAST

Fair, generally, with moderate east and north-east winds, was the weather report issued by the Royal observatory this morning.



The WOMAN'S Page



SOMETHING-NEW IN MANICURE SETS

Care Of The Nails Important.

BEAUTIFUL HANDS ADD TO CHARM

New York.

Manicure accessories probably have run low and now is the time to make out a list of what you need. A bottle of nail polish remover never lasts as long as its matching bottle of polish. You can get polish remover in any five and ten and it removes the polish quickly and efficiently.

However, if you want to be really swank this year, don't overlook a new manicure set, which was inspired by the Repeal era in America. The set consists of three miniature champagne bottles. One holds polish which you can get in four shades—Champagne (natural), Sherry (light), Claret (medium) and Burgundy (dark). A second tiny Champagne bottle contains polish remover and the third one is filled with cuticle remover. The set is decorative on a dressing table and certainly is in keeping with the times.

Choice of Nail Cream

Nearly everyone needs a cuticle and nail cream. Get one which

Expert Stresses Elbow Neckline

Turbulent Fashion Seas Offer Two Waves.

Paris. Sailing the turbulent fashion seas is a dangerous business even in a stout craft for each house tries its best to create a wave that will rise higher than its competitor.

This year the only waves of real importance are sleeves, necklines and high lines. The spray from these high-created undulations will be far reaching and touch strangers in many lands.

It appears from the collections already shown to a less interested, but still much concerned public from abroad (meaning everywhere but Paris) that shoulders are no

longer given any thought after rounding them off and dropping down to the elbow. It takes skill to do this well, however, for the material is often cut in one-piece with the yoke of the blouse, dress or coat and continues to midway of the shoulder and elbow where the interest begins to take definite shape. There may be a large bulge gathered above and below the elbow itself, or the material from the elbow may fall in long, looped folds or straight panels as in the Tudor manner.

Again, they may keep sleek to the wrists and there turn back into calla lily cuffs or lace frills of Henry the VIII. Cuffs, from the Maggy Rouff school are wide and long points of fur or stiff fabric protrude toward the rear like sharp rapiers, or great wide to the elbow bands of fur or satin, a la Helene Hubert make the cuffs of coats and dresses for early spring wear.

Next to sleeves, or in equal importance with them, we would stress necklines—which are square or square with a dip in front and bed in place with jeweled clips at the corners.



contains nourishing properties. Remove polish, file your nails, apply cuticle remover and push back all the cuticle. Then put on cuticle cream. Massage it into the cuticle and around the top of each finger. It's fine if you can leave it on all night and then apply polish in the morning. Continual use of polish and exposure of the nails to all sorts of dust and dirt often dries out the nails and cuticle. Cuticle cream will do away with the dry condition. Try it.

Paris. The dropped shoulder line is one of the most interesting features of the new modes now showing here in Paris.

It is moulded to a point about six inches or more below the usual armhole. From there the sleeve becomes full, but narrows again to the wrist.

The chief point about this line is the amount of fullness under the arms. And it is tremendously becoming.

Dolman Sleeve

The fullness falls in graceful folds, like the dolman sleeve, and gives a generally loose appearance above the waistline. This emphasises the slimmness of the hips much more definitely than any device yet exploited.

The tailored suits are severely simple and "English," but they are sometimes worn with dressy blouses in printed chiffon or satin.

In sports wear, hand-knitted with a tailored effect are a high light. To give leg freedom on apparently straight, narrow skirts without breaking their outline, flat pleats are used on country clothes.

Scarves of all kinds are in evidence. Many coats still have scarf collars that tie in bows or cravats.

LATE PARIS FASHION NEWS

Gas-Pipe Jewellery

BABY CROCODILE MAKES STREET SHOES

Paris. Thick and flexible collars, best described as resembling gas tubes, that are covered with woven coloured linen thread, are the popular sports jewellery of the moment. They are made with bracelets.

Black, grey, brown or white baby crocodile makes many smart street shoes. Lacquered straw sequin evening lippers are notable.

Streamline haircuts sweeping toward the left complete the new silhouette. Twin diamond barrettes worn parallel with and emphasizing the part outmode tiaras and Natural chamomile gloves and bandeaux.

Leghorn sailors are a chic accessory team used to freshen tailored ensembles.

Evening Gown Modes

Lanvin borrows the full colour gamut of men's fine linen handkerchiefs and, cutting an armhole in the centre, uses them for many-layered sleeves in her new plain crepe evening gowns.

Standing organdie modestly ruffles moderate the deep, square Pompadour evening décolletages. Bernard prefers a contrasting seen chez Mainbocher. Augusta-velvet band tucked inside the neck.

Lelong's lilac muslin party line.

frocks will lend a Mauve Decade glamour to many ultra-modern debutantes this season.

WHEN BABY CRIES

Baby not yet able to talk expresses himself in other ways which the mother must learn to interpret. A healthy child sleeps peacefully, gains steadily in weight and cries only when hungry, uncomfortable or in a temper. A certain amount of crying is good for a young baby as it helps to develop the lungs, but if it is too frequent it is a sign that something is wrong which should be investigated without delay; when satisfied that the crying is not due to hunger, discomfort or temper, then the most probable cause is that baby is unwell. Warning that something is wrong is generally forthcoming, unusual flushing or pallor of the face, sleeplessness, lack of energy, loss of appetite, peevishness, vomiting diarrhoea or constipation; when any of these danger signals are apparent, steps must at once be taken to correct the trouble.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. (Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th May, 1934, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. General Agents. Hong Kong, 3rd May, 1934.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD. will be held at Lane, Crawford's, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 28th day of May, 1934, at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st January, 1934, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 21st, 1934, to May 28th, 1934, inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. F. SHEA,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th May, 1934.

SPORT NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES, and ENTRY FORMS for the SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 2nd June, 1934, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, the 24th May, 1934.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1934.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY THERAPION No. 1 THERAPION No. 2 THERAPION No. 3

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"SEARCH FOR BEAUTY"—KING'S THEATRE

Fifteen couples of perfect young men and women, culled from all over the English speaking countries, are starred in Paramount's latest film production, "Search for Beauty."

The story is a vivid account of how two Olympic Games winners fight to keep away disgrace brought on by money-mad promoters, who use their charm and ability to further their crooked schemes.

Supporting the 30 contestants, "Search for Beauty," features Larry "Buster" Crabbe, Ida Lupino, Robert Armstrong, James Gleason, Roscoe Karns and Toby Wing.

"THE MAN FROM CHICAGO"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"The Man from Chicago", featuring Bernard Nedell, Albert Whelan, Joyce Kennedy and Dodd Watts, is the British International Picture's latest production, which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

The film, which is taken from the play by Reginald Simpson, concerns racketeers and gunmen battling with police in the open streets. It is thrilling and highly entertaining.

"TWO SISTERS"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

"Two Sisters", featuring Butterfly Wu, who is recognised as China's greatest modern actress, is Ming Shing Film's current attraction which is now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

The picture, which has proved a popular success in Shanghai, comes to the Alhambra as a new departure in the selection of films by the management.

Miss Wu gives a splendid performance in the dual roles of the two sisters. She is very capably supported by the remaining cast.

"LOVE ON SKIS"—STAR THEATRE

The British Lion Film Company offer an outdoor musical romance entitled, "Love on Skis", with Joan Austin and Jack Lester in the leading roles. The film, which is now appearing at the Star Theatre, offers out of the ordinary entertainment coupled with the thrilling performances of Bull and Buster, Europe's famous ski experts.

"DINNER AT EIGHT"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

A powerful cast has been assembled for M.G.M.'s magnificent drama "Dinner at Eight." The main players in the picture are Marie Dressler, Lionel and John Barrymore, Billie Burke, Jean Harlow, Wallace Berry, and Karen Morley.

The story centres around Marie Dressler who gives a flamboyant impersonation of a faded musical comedy star who returns from retirement abroad in the neck of time to save a young girl from ruining her life forever.

"DESIGN FOR LIVING"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Three prominent stars, Miriam Hopkins, Fredric March and Gary Cooper, are featured in the latest Paramount production, "Design for Living," adapted from Noel Coward's sensational stage success.

The story concerns the unusual triangle of a girl loving two men with equal intensity, while the two men retain their bosom friendship. The solution is finally solved, but not before the audience is treated to some excellent acting.

WORLD'S OLDEST CIVIL SERVANT.

Active Serb Claims Distinction.

Belgrade. Who is the oldest active civil servant in the world? Djoka Zivanovitch, an 88-year-old Serb, claims this record. He has just completed 68 years of service and still works 10 hours a day. He is "military advisor" to the Mayor of Mitrovitz, a town in central Serbia.—Reuter.

Rift in Reconciliation Lute?



Hopes of a Fairbanks-Pickford reconciliation suffered a setback following the report from Dublin that Doug and Lady Ashley, in whose divorce suit he was named, were fellow-guests at an Irish estate, Doug attending in company as "Mr. Smith." Here is Fairbanks in the role of Don Juan, with Elsa Lancaster (left) and Benita Hume.

BRIDGE NOTES

The Right Road To Slams.

by Ely Culbertson.

The Million Dollar Bid, as the 4-5 Notrump Convention has often been called, paid dividends recently to the only team in a Duplicate game playing the Approach-Forcing system. The deal was played by eight teams, of which seven, blinded by 100 honours, persisted in playing a club contract, and unable to establish the definite location of the four Aces and the important Kings, could not safely bid a Grand Slam.

The eighth team, who were wise enough to use this most valuable feature of the Approach-Forcing system, guided their bidding smoothly to a Grand Slam contract in the proper suit, spades, and were justly rewarded by high score for that deal.

South, Dealer.

NORTH:—
S—A K J 6 5
H—10 6
D—8
C—A K Q J 4

WEST:—
S—10 3
H—Q J 9 8
D—J 10 6 5 3
C—10 5

EAST:—
S—7
H—7 4 3 2
D—K Q 9 4 2
C—9 7 6

SOUTH:—
S—Q 9 8 4 2
H—A K 5
D—A 7
C—8 8 2

The bidding: (Figure after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

	South	West	North	East
1S	Pass	3C	Pass	Pass
3NT	Pass	4NT(1)	Pass	Pass
5NT(2)	Pass	7S(3)	Pass	Pass

1—A Slam try, showing two Aces and the King of a suit previously bid by the N-S partnership.

2—The conventional response, showing the other two Aces.

3—This bid is safe when the location of the Aces of hearts and diamonds has been established. It is practically inconceivable that South will be unable to get enough discards from the set-up clubs to rid himself of whatever losing hearts he may have. This is particularly obvious since South, having the heart Ace, has refused to bid hearts.

West opened the heart Queen, and South was able to claim all 13 tricks without play. Not even the club discards were necessary. It is important to note that South could have held the K-Q of either hearts or diamonds and have had the same honor-trick values. Only teams employing the 4-5 Notrump Convention could safely bid the Grand Slam.

EMPIRE CANCER RESEARCH

Colony Donations To Fund Reach \$820.

The Treasurer, Sir William Shenton, has great pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the following further donations to the British Empire Cancer Research Fund Campaign:

Mr. & Mrs. N. V. A. Croucher \$50
Mr. Andrew Harper 50
The Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie 50
Inspector S. C. Saunders 50
Mr. J. Hennessey Seth 25
Mr. M. K. Lo 25
Madame M. M. Montargis 25
In memoriam of "E.S.S." 25
Mr. & Mrs. M. S. J. Walsh .. 25

Previously received \$470

Total \$820

To-day a flag day in aid of the Fund was held, and on Saturday a concert, under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, will be in aid of the same cause.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room. (By courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Selections by the Music Makers. A Talk by Mr. C. C. Pelham from the Studio.

4.30-5.35 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.

5.35-6 p.m.—A Relay from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room of the address on "The Spiritual Basis of Fascism" by Mr. E. Basil.

6-6.15 p.m.—Chinese Children's Studio Concert.

6.15-7.30 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

7.30-8.15 p.m.—Variety.

Song—

Every Little While,
Try gettin' a good night's Sleep,
Frances Maddux (Soprano).

Pianoforte—

Life is just a bowl of Cherries,
Sleepytime Down South,
Carroll Gibbons and his boy Friends.

Orchestra—

Old Friends —Potpourri,
Tom Jones & His Orchestra.

Organ Solo—Rhapsody in Blue,
Quentin M. Maclean.

Song—

It's only a Paper Moon,
This is Romance,
Conrad Thibault (Baritone).

Fox-Trot—

Everything I have is yours,
Sing a Little Low Down Tune,
George Olson & His Music.

8.15-8.30 p.m.—Cello Solos.

Abendlied (Evening Song) (Schumann,
arr. W. H. Squire).

W. H. Squire.

Elegie (Dellus), Beatrice Harrison.

Kol Nidrei (Max Bruch—Op. 47),
Caspar Cassado.

8.30-9 p.m.—Light Opera.

Selection—Gelsa (Jones).

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Vocal Gems—

Patience (Gilbert & Sullivan),
Columbia Light Opera Company.

Selection—

Ruddigore (Sullivan arr.
Winterbottom),
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Vocal Gems—

Duchesse of Dantzig (Caryl),
Light Opera Company.

9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

ABORIGINES AND WHITE MEN

Shipwrecked Crew Assisted.

STORES SALVAGED BY NATIVES

Darwin, North Australia.

The Caledon Bay aborigines are graphically portrayed in a new role—that of successors of shipwrecked mariners—by Rev. H.E. Warren of the Groot Island Mission Station in a radio message to the Superintendent of Police at Darwin.

Mr. Warren reported that a lugger carrying Messrs. Grey and White, two preppies, and two half-castes was wrecked at Trial Bay, 10 miles south of Caledon Bay and that all were safe. A few days after the shipwreck Caledon Bay natives went to the assistance of the shipwrecked crew and helped to salvage the food, flour and stores taking their turns at wading through water and carrying it ashore. They stole nothing while doing so.

Since the mishap Gray and his crew had been living happily on shore among the natives who brought them game and food daily. Twenty-five of the aborigines had given Gray assistance in an attempt to refloat the lugger, without success.

Experienced bushmen say that the Caledon Bay natives have never been very aggressive to white men, but have a fierce vendetta against the Japanese.—Reuter.

Selections by the Music Makers.

2.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio.

Topical Talks on the United Kingdom by Mr. O. C. Pelham (H.M. Trade Commissioner).

10-10.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

Mexican Dances (Jose Briceño),
Cielito Lindo (Beautiful Heaven),
Mexican Tipica Orchestra.

Gounod in Vienna (arr. Walter Orchestra Raymond).

Le Chaland Qui Passe (Bixio),
Love's Last Word (Cremieux),
Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.

The Waltz Dream—Selection (Strauss).

De Groot and the Piccadilly Black Eyes—Russian Impression (Ferreira).

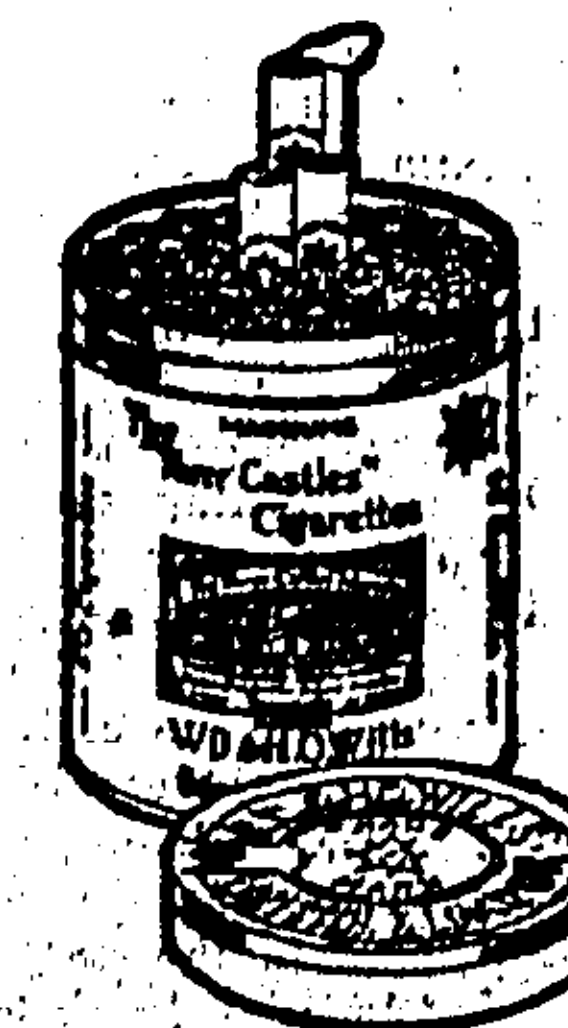
Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.



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Sporting Page

JAPANESE OLYMPIC AQUATIC STARS AT V.R.C. THIS EVENING

LESLIE AMES GIVES PROOF OF BEING FIT

Scores 94 Against Somerset.

YORKSHIRE WIN BATTLE OF THE ROSES

London, To-day. Leslie Ames, England's wicket-keeper-batsman, gave evidence yesterday that he has fully recovered from his operation for appendicitis when he scored 94 towards Kent's record total of 577 against Somerset.

Fagg, who has deputised for him behind the stumps, scored 111, while Frank Woolley hit up 121, and Akers Douglas, the former Eton skipper, contributed 100.

Yorkshire, the County champions, won the Battle of the Roses at Sheffield, Lancashire failing by 3 runs to save the innings defeat. Mitchell recorded his second century of the season in this game, and Headley Verity was again in devastating form with the ball.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

At Southampton, Hampshire took first innings points from Gloucestershire.

Gloucestershire: 223 (Barnett 103), 342 for 9 dec.

Hampshire: 263 and 191 for 2.

At Derby, Derbyshire beat Warwickshire by 2 wickets.

Warwickshire: 267 and 174.

Derby: 263 and 179 for 8.

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Nottingham: 226 (P. G. H. Fender 6 for 70), 240 (P. G. H. Fender 5 for 105).

THE RUGBY UNION Officials For 1934-35.

The Committee of the Rugby Union have decided to nominate the following for election as officers for 1934-35: President, J. Milnes (Lancashire); Vice-Presidents, J. E. Greenwood (Cambridge University) and Colonel B. A. Hill (The Army); Treasurer, N. F. Waters. The following were appointed as a sub-committee to arrange details of the conference between the Rugby Union and the Dominions in 1935: Messrs. W. Pearce, J. E. Greenwood, J. Baxter, J. Milnes, G. C. Robinson, Colonel B. A. Hill, Dr. L. C. Brown (New South Wales), Messrs. C. F. Wray and G. Clark (South Africa).

Preparing to Hurdle All Opposition



An excellent action photo of three star hurdlers of the University of Pennsylvania taking an obstacle during practice at Franklin Field, Philadelphia. The boys, left to right, Charles Eisefer, J. S. Condit and Thomas Fulwider, are looking forward to collecting some fresh laurels in the forthcoming contests.

JIMMY FOXX'S HOMER UNAVAILING

Browns Beat Athletics By 12 To 11.

RAIN SPOILS BASEBALL

New York, To-day.

Home runs by Dan Taylor and Wilson enabled Brooklyn Dodgers to nose out the Chicago Cubs after being extended to 12 innings by a 5 to 4 margin in the major league baseball yesterday.

Jimmy Foxx, "home run king" and Bob Johnson hit circuit clouts for the Philadelphia Athletics to compile 11 runs, but the St. Louis Browns won the match, nosing out the Athletics by a 12 to 11 tally.

Pittsburgh Pirates, aided by a four-bagger by Lindstrom, scored 13 runs against the Philadelphia Phillies, but the game was abandoned in the seventh innings owing to rain.

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COLOMBO STILL FAVOURITE

Windsor Lad Second In Derby Call-Over.

UMIDWAR DISPLACED

At 7 to 4 Lord Glanely's Colombo, winner of ten consecutive races, is still favourite for the Derby, to be run over 1½ miles at Epsom on June 6.

H.H. the Aga Khan's Umidwar has given place to Windsor Lad as second favourite. Umidwar's price has dropped from 100 to 12, last Friday, to 100 to 9 taken and offered yesterday, while Windsor Lad is still quoted at 10 to 1.

Yesterday's call-over as cabled by Reuter was as follows:—

Colombo—7 to 4.

Windsor Lad—10 to 1.

Umidwar—100 to 9 t. and o.

Easton—100 to 5.

Lozinger—18 to 1.

Admiral Drake—20 to 1.

Tiberius—22 to 1.

Alshah—33 to 1.

Achternan—40 to 1.

Brestol—40 to 1.

Medieval Knight—50 to 1.

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LAWN BOWLS RINKS FOR SATURDAY

K.C.C. And K.B.G.C. Select Teams.

The following will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in their Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday:

First Division v. Kowloon Docks at Docks.

H. Hampton, J. A. Howe, C. E. Elliot-Reynolds and A. E. Silkestone (skip).

J. W. M. Brown, W. Hyde, E. C. Finch and R. P. Phillips (skip).

H. Gittins, L. E. Lammer, C. J. Tacchi and J. Fraser (skip).

Second Division v. I.R.C. at K.C.C.

M. N. Rakusan, W. W. Hirst, H. Overly and T. Ferguson (skip).

A. Wright, V. C. Labrum, J. Dinneen and J. M. Jack (skip).

W. J. Edwards, C. Fletcher, W. Mulcahy and T. W. Carr (skip).

K. B. G. C. Teams

The following will represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club:

1st Team at Kowloon.

J. S. Logan, P. T. Farrell, R. Hall and W. S. Drake (skip).

R. Duncan, S. Randle, V. Petherick and W. Macfarlane (skip).

J. Watson, A. S. Russell, J. H. Budding and L. Guy (skip).

2nd Team at K.C.C.

J. Macdonald, C. B. Hosking, H. F. Stoneham and H. H. Rose (skip).

G. J. Chambers, E. V. Searle, M. J. Henderson and J. G. Meyer (skip).

C. L. Farmer, P. D. O'Connell, J. C. Charlton and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).

BOWLS OPEN PAIRS TOURNEY.

Nine Matches To Open 1934 Series To-day.

The Open Pairs Lawn Bowls tourney, revived after a lapse of many years, will commence to-day with nine matches as follows:

A. Brooksbank v. R. G. Craig (At Kowloon B. G. C.)

W. Forrest v. A. M. Omar (At Kowloon B. G. C.)

W. McHardy v. K. M. Jack (At H.K. Football Club)

A. E. Carey v. T. R. Hunter (At Kowloon B. G. C.)

W. Glendonning v. L. Milt (At Craigengower C.C.)

J. Fraser v. L. Jack (At Club de Recreio)

A. Chapman v. J. M. Jack (At Club de Recreio)

C. G. Silva v. P. O. Dunne (At Kowloon B. G. C.)

F.X.M. da Silva v. W. C. Simpson (At Police R.C.)

M. J. Medina v. J. Hollidge (At Police R.C.)

A. E. Coates v. P. Knight (At Police R.C.)

W. Mair v. S. Abbas (At Civil Service)

W. McLeod v. W. J. Howard (At Civil Service)

R. Ellis v. F. Kelly (At Hong Kong Electric)

J. S. Riddell v. D. Fitches (At Hong Kong Electric)

W. E. Hollands v. H. Gittins (At Kowloon B. G. C.)

J. J. Gregory v. T. Ferguson (At Kowloon B. G. C.)

WORLD AQUATIC RECORDS AT "Y"

Programme Fixed For To-morrow Night.

NINE JAPANESE STARS COMPETING

Five World swimming records will be attacked by the Japanese Olympic stars at the Y.M.C.A. bath to-morrow night, commencing at 7.30 p.m. Among those who have accepted invitations to be present are Sir William Shenton and Miss Y. Shenton, and the Japanese Acting Consul, Mr. Acino.

The following are the swimmers in each event:

100 yards free-style.

Heat 1.—Yusa, Sakagami.

Heat 2.—Takahashi, Toyoda.

220 yards free-style.

Heat 1.—Shimura, Katioka.

Heat 2.—Yohoyama, Singimoto.

440 yards free-style.

S. Makino, Kitamura and Honda.

150 yards back stroke.

Heat 1.—Kawatsu, Kiyokawa.

Heat 2.—Irie, Ake.

200 yards breast stroke.

Heat 1.—Koike, Haururo.

Heat 2.—Asaki, Yamada.

To-night's Programme.

The following is the programme for the Japanese swimmers at the V.R.C. this evening, commencing at 8 p.m.:

1. 100 yards Free Style.

Yusa, Toyoda, Takahashi and Sakayama.

2. 150 yards Back Stroke.

Kiyokawa, Kawatsu, Irie and Ake.

3. 150 yards Breast Stroke.

Koike, Hamuro, Oaki and Kawade.

4. 500 yards Free Style.

Heat 1.—Kitamura, Makino and Honda.

Heat 2.—Yokoyama, Shimada, Kataoke and Sugimoto.

5. Medley Team Race—50 yards each man.

Three Japanese teams v. V.R.C. Conditions for the team races are that each Japanese team of four men will swim as follows: first man Back stroke, second man free style, third man breast stroke and fourth man free style. All members of the V.R.C. team to swim free style all the way.

GOLDMAN WINS FINAL.

Sullivan Loses In H.K.C.C. Tourney.

L. Goldman, three times runner-up in the Colony's Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship, and 1932 former Hong Kong Cricket Club singles champion, won the H.K.C.C. title once again when he defeated A. L. Sullivan, also a former holder, by 6-2, 6-4, 6-1 last Friday.

He defeated Captain P. S. Cannon, the holder, in the semi-final and Sullivan beat H. J. Armstrong in the other semi-final.

Goodman, 5 to 1 Favourite, Wins First Round Match In British Golf

London, To-day. Storey, on the 20th. In a battle between two former Walker Cup players.

Jack Goodman, American National golf champion who is a 5 to 1 favourite for the British amateur title at Prestwick, yesterday entered the Second Round by beating Robb, the Birmingham surgeon by 5 and 4.

The only surprising result in the first round was the defeat of Stout, former English champion, by Fogg, Liverpool, who won by two up.

The course was very sodden, but there was less wind than on Monday.

Fischer, another American Cup tender beat the U. S. Walker Cup player, Gus Moreland, by 8 and 2.

Powell, Swansea, beat Eustace, down.

The wharf to meet the Japanese team on their arrival. All the athletes looked extremely fit and were high in the praises of the Japanese sportsmanship and keenness which existed at the Games.

WARMING UP PRIOR TO RECORD ATTEMPTS

V.R.C. RELAY TEAM TO BE SEEN IN ACTION

PEN PICTURES OF STARS

(By G. L.)

THE JAPANESE OLYMPIC SWIMMERS AND WORLD CHAMPIONS WHO CARRIED ALL BEFORE THEM AT THE FAR EASTERN OLYMPIC GAMES AT MANILA RECENTLY, WILL STAGE AN EXHIBITION IN HONG KONG, FOR THE FIRST TIME, AT THE VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB TO-NIGHT, COMMENCING AT 8 P.M.

To-morrow night they will attack world records at the European Y.M.C.A., utilising the opportunity of swimming in a pool of a measured 25 yards—swimming pools in Japan are all measured in meters.

With the exception of the breast stroke event, the Japanese carried away all the free-style races in Manila, setting up Far Eastern records.

It is generally thought that owing to the terrific heat of the Philippine city, conditions were far from satisfactory to the Japanese, who are accustomed to swimming in more temperate water. This fact was revealed by the Japanese coach when he was last in Hong Kong.

CONDITIONS, IN HONG KONG, HOWEVER, ARE VERY SUITABLE, AND THERE IS EVERY PROSPECT OF NEW WORLD RECORDS BEING ESTABLISHED TO-MORROW.

The exhibition at the V.R.C. will provide a "warm-up" for the next evening's competition. The Japanese, however, will race against a selected team from the V.R.C., and will meet the V.R.C. in a water-polo match.

The V. R. C., recognised as the Colony's superior team in this game, should extend the Japanese, as the visitors are not considered brilliant in this phase of aquatics. They were beaten easily by the United States, Germany and Hungary at the World Olympic Games in 1922.

Among the official guests who have been invited to attend the V. R. C. to-night are H. E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, K. C. M. G., K. B. E., Sir Thomas Southorn K. B. E., Commodore Frank Elliott, O. B. E., the Acting G. O. C. Brigadier Rowan Hamilton, D. S. O., M. C., and Mr. T. Kohr, the Japanese Vice-Consul. Over 150 Japanese residents have already booked seats for the exhibition.

V.R.C. SWIMMERS IN ACTION. The V. R. C. swimmers, probably the fastest men in the Colony, will also be seen in action against the Japanese stars in a relay race over 200 yards. The probable V. R. C. team will be Lionel Roza-Pereira, W. Lawrence, E. B. da Roza and A. W. Smith.

AT THE Y.M.C.A. To-morrow night the exhibition at the European Y. M. C. A. will commence at 7.30 p.m. In addition to the exhibition, it is expected that the "Y" will put up a relay team to compete against the Japanese.

The potential programme of records which the Japanese swimmers will attack is:—

Free style, 100 yards, 220 yards and 440 yards.

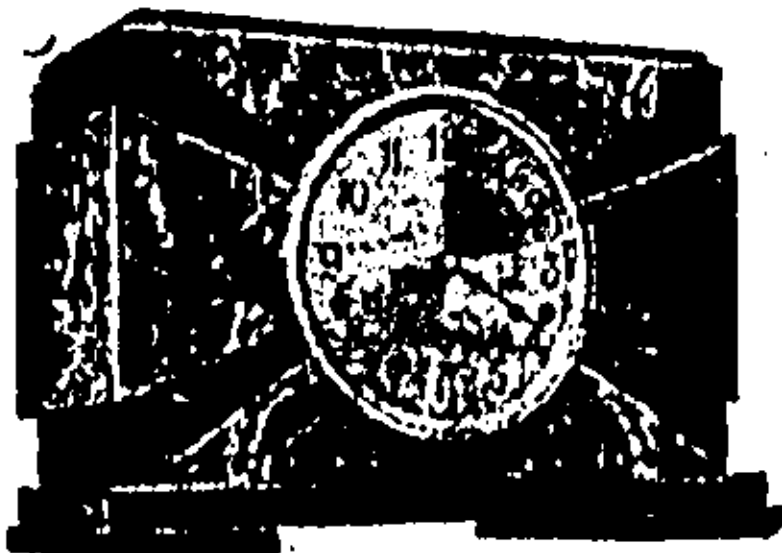
Back stroke, 100 yards, 150 yards and 220 yards.



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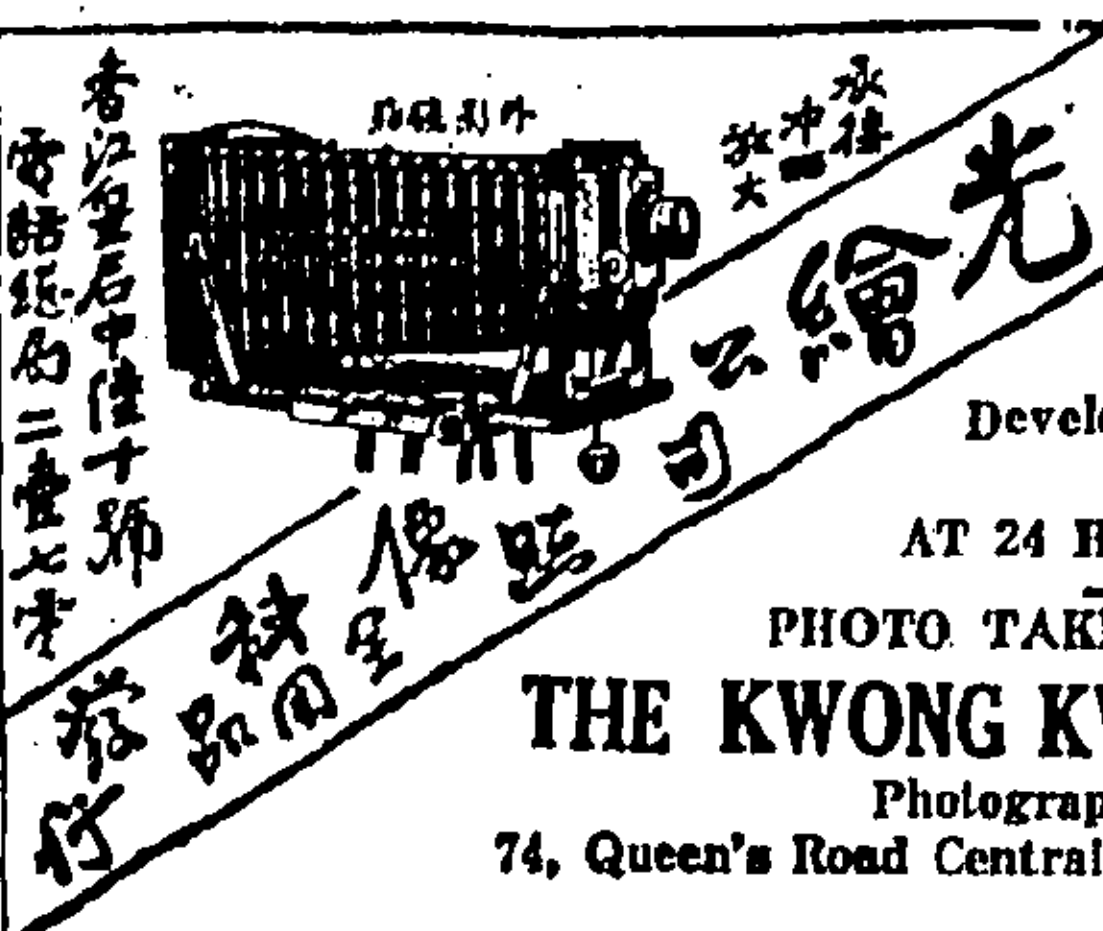


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Aquatic Stars At V.R.C.

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The following were the records:
200-metre breast stroke:
Koiike—2 min. 42.8 sec.
Osaki—2 min. 50.4 sec.
Hamura—2 min. 50.6 sec.
100-metre back stroke:
Kawasa—1 min. 10.4 sec.
Kiyohawa—1 min. 10.6 sec.
Irie—1 min. 12.4 sec.
Ake—(no record given)
400-metre free style:
Makino—4 min. 46.4 sec.
Kitamura—4 min. 46.6 sec.
Ishihara—4 min. 47.6 sec.
Yohoyama—4 min. 53.4 sec.
Shimura—4 min. 56.88 sec.
1500-metre free style:
Kitamura—15 min. 08.0 sec.
Makino—15 min. 20.4 sec.
Honda—15 min. 39.6 sec.
Ishihara—20 min. 28.0 sec.
100-metre free style:
Yusa—50.0 sec.
Sakagami—50.6 sec.
Miyazaki—50.6 sec.
Takahashi—50.6 sec.
Umeda—50.2 sec.
200-metre free style:
Yusa—2 min. 13.0 sec.
Yohoyama—2 min. 13.6 sec.
Makino—2 min. 13.8 sec.
Sugimoto—2 min. 15.4 sec.
Shimura—2 min. 16.1 sec.

It will be noticed that the times established in the Manila games were bettered in each case.

OLYMPIC CHAMPIONS
The following are the Los Angeles 1932 World Olympic records of the Japanese swimmers who will compete to-night at the V.R.C.

The two World Olympic champions are Kusuo Kitamura, who covered the 1,500 metres in 19 minutes 12.4 seconds, and Masoji Kiyokawa, the winner of the 100 metres back-stroke race in 58.6 seconds.

S. Makino was second to Kitamura in the 1,500 metres Olympic event and has since established a world's record for this distance. S. Takahashi was semi-finalist and fifth in the 100 metres free style.

T. Yokoyama was a semi-final heat winner in the 400 metres race which was eventually won by Buster Crabbe.

M. Yusa and H. Hayada, with Yokoyama and Mizaki, won the 800 metres relay race. Mizaki, the 100 metres champion, has, however, not made the trip.

N. Sugimoto was heat winner in the 400 metres.

T. Irie, was second in the 100 metres back-stroke.

R. Koiike, was second in the 200 metres breast-stroke.

K. Kawazu, was third in the 100 metres back stroke even. Others in the team, whose names have appeared with prominence in world swimming races, are K. Takemura, I. Umeda, Y. Sakagami, S. Honda, U. Osaki, T. Hamura, R. Shimura, S. Ishihara, B. Ake, H. Yamada and T. Kataoka.

The coach, Eikichi Tsuruoka, is himself a former Japanese breast-stroke champion.

CONTRACT BRIDGE TOURNEY.

Fourth Round Played.

Four matches were decided in the Fourth Round of the Open Contract Bridge Tournament at the Sports Club last night.

The results were as follows:
Mrs. C. H. Bradley and Mrs. P. Younghusband beat Messrs. D. C. Duncan and R. E. Russell.

Messrs. R. C. Daneberg and L. A. Ozorio beat Mrs. Odell and Mrs. Forbes.

Messrs. D. Judah and M. E. Politi beat Messrs. M. David and J. Edgar.

Messrs. C. J. Tachi and D. S. Green beat Messrs. D. A. O'Kieffe and W. L. MacKenzie.

The winners of these matches will play on Friday, when the following other matches will also be played:

E. Joseph and R. Pearce v. the Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindell and J. W. Franks; M. H. Lo and Horace Lo v. Mrs. Fordham and Capt. H. Marshall; P. N. da Silva and H. Barros v. Comdr. H. Legge and Capt. T. Riggs or M. K. and M. W. Lo; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton or H. B. Joseph and M. N. Rakusen v. Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Johnson or Col. Fordham; and Dr. Smalley, Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Bryan v. Major Duclos and Mrs. Fuzell or Mrs. Cotte and Mrs. Phillips v. Pay Com. Bayley Jones and Mrs. Henderson; Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Tyson v. Mrs. A. Hayward and E. M. Raymond; P. Abbasser and Chung Upul v. Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine; Mrs. Keary and Mrs. Withington v. F. C. Barry and W. Patterson.

CHAMPIONS AGAIN VICTORIOUS

TSUI WAI PUI'S DEBUT FOR C.R.C.

K.C.C.'S CONVINCING WIN

TWO of the Chinese Recreation Club's three teams faltered yesterday in the "A" Division Lawn Tennis League, their "A" team being the only one to record a victory. Strengthened by the return of Tsui Wai-pui, the Colony Champion, they had no difficulty in crushing Craigenowers.

The K.C.C. gave a good display, their defeat of the H.K.C.C. in spite of three wins by the Duff-Godman combination, being a very creditable performance.

The South China A.A. team won their first match, defeating the weak C.R.C. "C" team in convincing manner.

HUNG EXCELS AT CRAIGENGOWERS

Ho Ka Lau Brilliant At The Net.

TSUI'S FIRST APPEARANCE

Playing away from home the Chinese Recreation Club "A" team, last year's champions, beat the Craigenower Cricket Club by 8 sets to 1 yesterday evening in the "A" Division of the Tennis League.

The result of the match does not indicate the true quality of the play, many of the games going to deuce before the C.R.C. men finally won.

Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui, the C.R.C.'s No. 1 ranking pair, lived up to their reputation.

Ho played a very good game at the net, and in his set against Tsui and Hachuma he displayed brilliant volleying capabilities, his anticipation being responsible for many good shots being tucked away with consummate ease.

Tsui, playing in his first game this season, gave him all the support he needed to crush their opponents.

Hachuma and Tsui Yan-pui, a brother of the Colony champion, did extraordinarily well to record the only C.C.C. victory by beating Paul Kong and Tsui Ping-fai in their opening set.

Each player won his service in the first five games, but then Tsui dropped his service and the home pair gradually wore down the smashing tactics of Kong and Tsui, to win comfortably by 6-3.

JAPANESE SERVES WELL
Hachuma served well, his deliveries hardly rising on touching the ground. Tsui was particularly fast on his feet, slipping from one side of the court to the other to retrieve successfully the smashing drives of Kong.

Leonard and Lai did well to hold Ho and Tsui to 6-3 in their first set. Leonard's return is very fast, and he occasionally picked up a volley which would have baffled most players.

Hung's net play was perhaps the finest of the afternoon, and his clever angle shots were often in evidence.

Scores:
W. J. Leonard and G. Lai (C.C.C.):—
lost to Ho Ka-lau and Tsui

Wai-pui 3-6
lost to Yu Tak-cheuk and W. C. Hung 3-6

lost to P. Kong and Tsui Ping-fai 1-6

A. V. Gosano and R. Choa (C.C.C.):—
lost to Yu and Hung 5-7

lost to Kong and Tsui 4-6

lost to Ho and Tsui 2-6

Tsui Yan-pui and Y. Hachuma (C.C.C.):—
lost to Kong and Tsui 6-3

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

The following were the results of yesterday's "A" Division Tennis matches:

K.C.C. beat H.K.C.C. 5 to 4.
I.R.C. beat U.S.R.C. 7 to 2.
Recreio beat C.R.C. "B" 7 to 2.
C.R.C. "A" beat C.C.C. 8 to 1.
S.C.A.A. beat C.R.C. "C" 8 to 1.

"A" DIVISION TENNIS LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	Pts.
C.R.C. "A"	2	2	0	0	4
K.C.C.	2	2	0	0	4
I.R.C.	2	2	0	0	4
S.C.A.A.	1	1	0	0	2
Recreio	1	1	0	0	2
H.K.C.C.	2	1	1	0	2
C.C.C.	1	0	1	0	0
C.R.C. "B"	2	0	2	0	0
C.R.C. "C"	2	0	2	0	0
U.S.R.C.	2	0	2	0	0

ERNIE FINCHER'S FATAL LAPSE

Change of Tactics Loses Set.

K.C.C. WIN AGAIN

The Kowloon Cricket Club recorded their second successive win in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League when they beat the Hong Kong Cricket Club by 5 sets to 4 at the K.C.C. yesterday.

Although winning three sets, W. A. Duff, former Shanghai champion, and L. Goldman were both off-form, their drives and volleys often hitting the net or going well outside. In their first set with the Fincher brothers they were 4-2 down. Ernie Fincher, who had been playing well and scoring consistently with powerful drives, then attempted to play a safe, but much slower, game.

Both Goldman and Duff then improved considerably, and with Duff's drives, and Goldman's accuracy at the net, the visiting pair won the next four games in a row to secure the set at 6-4.

E. C. and E. F. Fincher encountered little difficulty when playing A. L. Sullivan and G. R. M. Ricketts, beating them without the loss of a game. Although Sullivan exploited one or two useful strokes, he gave a disappointing display.

Grose and A. E. P. Guest played well together, winning two sets out of three.

W. Hyde and J. Rodger were fortunate to beat H. J. Armstrong and R. H. Wild. The latter pair were leading 5-3 at one time, but Hyde and Rodger caught up by aggressive net play. Against Duff and Goldman, however, Hyde revealed surprising nervousness, and it was largely due to this fact that the K.C.C. pair secured only two games.

Scores:
E. C. and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.):—
lost to W. A. Duff and L. Goldman 4-6

beat A. L. Sullivan and G. R. M. Ricketts 6-0

beat R. H. Wild and H. J. Armstrong 6-2

F. Grose and A. E. P. Guest (K.C.C.):—
lost to Duff and Goldman 1-6

beat Sullivan and Ricketts 6-2

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W. Hyde and J. Rodger (K.C.C.):—
lost to Duff and Goldman 2-6

lost to Sullivan and Ricketts 8-6

beat Wild and Armstrong 7-5

"A" DIVISION TENNIS NEXT WEEK.

Next Tuesday's "A" Division Lawn Tennis League programme is as follows:

Chinese R.C. "A" v. Chinese R.C. "B"

Chinese R.C. "C" v. Craigenower

Recreio v. U.S.R.C.

South China v. Hong Kong C.C.

India v. E.C.

Kowloon C.C.

Kowloon C.C.

RECREIO AVENGE DEFEAT

Listless Display By C.R.C. "B".

PORTUGUESE PAIRINGS ALTERED

The Club de Recreio avenged their defeat by the Chinese Recreation Club last Wednesday, by crushing the C.R.C. "B" team in the "A" Division Lawn Tennis League yesterday afternoon by 7 sets to 2, at Causeway Bay.

A. V. Remedios and J. Goncalves were the outstanding Portuguese pair, winning their three sets against the Chinese.

Tam Yock Fong runner up in the Colony Championship, and Lau Fuk Kai were the leading losing pair. Tam revealed an excellent forehand drive which was responsible for them winning their first set.

The Chinese gave a listless display, however, Tam and Lau being the only pair to shine.

The Club de Recreio played better tennis than in their first match against the Chinese, their players being paired to much greater advantage.



Scores:
Tam Yock-fong and Lau Fuk-kai (C.R.C.):—
beat F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros 6-3

lost to A. V. Remedios and J. Goncalves 1-6

beat C. A. Barretto and G. Noronha 7-5

Ng Sze-kwong and Chan Hau-po (C.R.C.):—
lost to Remedios and Barros 4-6

lost to Remedios and Goncalves 1-6

lost to Barretto and Noronha 5-7

Iu Tak-lam and Li Yuk (C.R.C.):—
lost to Remedios and Barros 3-6

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China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY.

Aquatics.—Japanese Olympic Exhibition (V.R.C.)

Football.—Hong Kong v. Japan (Club ground, 5.30 p.m.)

Lawn Bowls.—Pairs Championship. A. Brooksbank and J. Russell v. J. Kempton and R. G. Craig.

W. E. Hollands and J. J. Gregory v. H. Gittins and J. J. Ferguson (Kowloon B.G.C. green)

W. Forrest and W. McHardy v. A. M. Omar and K. M. Omar (H.K. Football Club green)

J. Fraser and A. Chapman v. L. Jack and J. M. Jack (Club de Recreio green)

A. E. Corey and W. Glendinning v. T. R. Hunter and L. Mist (Craigenower C.C. green)

C. G. Silva and F. X. M. da Silva v. P. O. Dunne and W. C. Simpson (Police R.C. green)

M. J. Medina and A. E. Coates v. J. Hollidge and P. Knight (Police R.C. green)

W. Abbar and W. McLeod v. S. Abbas and W. J. Howard (S.C.C.C. green)

R. Ellis and J. S. Riddell v. F. Kelly and D. Fitches (H.K.E.R.C. green, 5 p.m.)

Meetings.—H. K. Lawn Tennis Association extraordinary general meeting (S. C. M. Post Board Room, 5.30 p.m.)

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MESSAGE TO
CONGRESS

Latest Quotations.

New York, May 23.
 The American Oriental Finance Corporation have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat, rubber, silk and silver exchanges on the Commodity Exchanges Inc. New York—
 Closing Commodity Price, on May 22.

SILVER.
 Silver: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:
 May 21 Range May 22 Range
 July 45.50 45.50 45.35 45.35
 Sept. 45.70 45.78 45.39 45.40
 Dec. 46.00 46.08 45.55 45.55
 Mar. 46.51 46.51 45.85 45.85

RUBBER.
 Rubber: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:
 May 21 Range May 22 Range
 May 12.85 12.85 12.67 12.67
 July 13.00 13.00 12.82 12.82
 Sept. 13.31 13.31 13.11 13.11
 Dec. 13.62 13.62 13.41 13.41

SUGAR.
 Sugar: New York Sugar & Coffee Exchange:
 May 21 May 22
 May 1.62 1.62
 July 1.62 1.62
 September 1.59 1.59

COTTON.
 Cotton: New York Cotton Exchange:
 May 21 Range May 22 Range
 May 11.30 11.30 11.27 11.28
 July 11.39 11.40 11.35 11.36
 Oct. 11.58 11.59 11.54 11.55
 Dec. 11.70 11.71 11.66 11.66
 Jan. 11.75 11.76 11.71 11.71
 Mar. 11.85 11.85 11.81 11.81

WHEAT.
 Wheat: Chicago Board of Trade:
 May 21 May 22
 May 90 89 89 89
 July 88 87 87 87
 September 89 88 88 88

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 May 21 May 22
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KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.
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EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—
 T. T. 1/5
 On demand 1/5
 Four months' sight 1/5 1/5
 Credits 4 months' sight 1/5 1/5
 On New York—
 On demand 36 1/2
 Credits 60 days 37 1/2
 On Paris—
 On demand 54 1/2
 Credits 4 months' sight 58 1/2
 On India—
 On T.T. and demand 94 1/2
 On Shanghai—
 On demand 110 1/2
 On Japan—
 On demand 119
 On Manila—
 On demand 71 1/2
 On Singapore—
 On demand 60 1/2
 On Batavia—
 On demand 53
 On Saigon—
 On demand 54 1/2
 On Bangkok—
 On demand 130 1/2
 Sovereigns bank buying rate 1/5 1/5
 Bar Silver per oz. 19 9/16
 Bar Silver in Hong Kong nom.
 Copper Cash nom.
 Copper Cents 1% prem.
 Rate of Native Interest 3 1/2% p.a.
 Chinese Sub. Coin 31 1/2% dis.
 Hong Kong Sub. Coin par.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Yesterday.
 Paris 77 3/32
 New York 51 10/16
 Montreal 5 09/16
 Brussels 21 7/8
 Geneva 15 5/8
 Amsterdam 7 50/16
 Berlin 12 9/16
 Stockholm 19 40/16
 Oslo 19 30/16
 Copenhagen 22 33/16
 Vienna 28
 Prague 122
 Milan 59 27/32
 Madrid 37 7/32
 Lisbon 110
 Athens 530 Sellers
 Bucharest 510
 Belgrade 225
 Rio 4 1/4
 Helsinki 226 1/2
 Buenos Aires 36 1/2
 Montevideo 38 1/2
 Bombay 1/6 1/32
 Shanghai 1/3 1/32
 Hong Kong 1/5 1/16
 Silver Spot 19 9/16
 Forward 19 1/2
 War Loan 3 1/2% 102 1/2
 * Sellers Official
 —British Wireless Service.

LANE CRAWFORD'S
GOOD YEAR.

\$90,760.61 Profits.

At a recent Board meeting of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd. the accounts for the year ended February 28, 1934 received the attention of the Directors.

The balance at the credit of the Profit and Loss Account, subject to audit, after adding the sum of \$11,288.85 brought forward from last account, is \$90,760.61, and the Directors recommend that, after allowing for depreciation amounting to \$61,485.47, the balance be appropriated as follows:—
 To place \$1,798.64 to Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts, thereby making a total reserve of \$10,000.
 To place to Reserve for Staff Passages and Contingencies \$20,000.00
 To carry forward to next account \$11,478.50

CONTENTS OF THE NEW
SILVER BILL

(Continued from page 1.)

The Bill provides that silver, to withhold violation of the nationalisation order, shall be forfeited to the United States.

CERTIFICATE ISSUE
 It provides the issuance of silver certificates which shall be legal tender and redeemable on demand at the Treasury in standard silver dollars.

It provides a 50 per cent. stamp tax on silver profits and appropriates U.S. \$500,000 to carry out the programme.

The Bill was also introduced into the House of Representatives, where the Speaker, Mr. Henry T. Rainey, referred it to the Ways and Means Committee on the score that it involves revenue via the tax on silver profits.

DIES BILL SUPPLANTED.
 Senator Pittman said that the measure was an Administration Bill prepared by Treasury officials to

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Yesterday.

Dow Jones Averages.
 Last To-day's Changes.

30 Industrials 95.76 93.61 2.15 down
 20 Rails 43.77 42.84 .93 down
 20 Utilities 23.31 23.00 .31 down
 40 Bonds 93.08 94.12 .04 up

Commodity Index 54.01 53.86 .15 down
 Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report:—"Shortly after the announcement of the President's silver message, the market turned somewhat reactionary, remaining unsettled for the balance of the session. Silver stocks were quite reactionary. Wheat: In spite of unusually large crop damage reports, especially in Spring wheat and an abundance of outside interest, the market is very vulnerable to any selling movement and is still a weather-market. Cotton: Early advances in anticipation of the President's silver messages were not maintained subsequent to the issuance of the message, but prices rallied slightly towards the close. Silver: An unknown buyer bought a 160 lots. There was relatively heavy Wall Street and bank selling and scattered speculative purchases.—Reuter.

Business Done:—\$30,000 shares.

Last To-day's Price Price

Air Reduction 95 95 1/4
 Allied Chemical & Dye 134 132 1/2
 American Can 95 92 1/2
 American Radiator 14 1/2 13 1/2
 American Smelting 42 1/2 40
 American Tel. & Tel. 116 115 1/2
 American Tobacco "B" 71 70 1/2
 American Waterworks 18 1/2 18
 Anaconda Copper Mining 15 1/2 14 1/2
 Auburn 34 1/2 33 1/2
 Bendix Aviation 15 1/2 15
 Borden Co. 24 1/2 24
 Canadian Pacific 16 1/2 16
 J. I. Case 51 1/2 48 1/2
 Caterpillar Co. 27 1/2 27
 Chase National Bank 28 1/2 28
 Chrysler Motor 40 1/2 38 1/2
 Consolidated Gas of N.Y. 33 1/2 33
 Curtiss Wright 84 1/2 82 1/2
 Du Pont de Nemours 86 1/2 84
 Eastman Kodak 22 1/2 21 1/2
 Electric Auto-Lite Co. 15 1/2 14 1/2
 Electric Bond & Share 15 1/2 14 1/2
 Electric Power & Light 6 1/2 6
 General Electric 20 1/2 19 1/2
 General Foods 32 1/2 32
 General Motors 38 1/2 38
 Gillette Safety 10 1/2 10
 Gold Dust 20 1/2 20
 Internat. Harvester 28 1/2 28
 Internat. Tel. & Tel. 12 1/2 12
 Liggett & Myers "B" 94 93 1/2
 Loew's Inc. 25 1/2 24 1/2
 Montgomery Ward 35 1/2 34 1/2
 National Biscuit 27 1/2 27
 National City Bank 17 1/2 17
 National Dairy Products 15 1/2 15
 Oils Elevator 17 1/2 17
 Packard Motors 4 1/2 4
 Pennsylvania Ry. 31 1/2 30 1/2
 Radio Corp. 7 1/2 7
 Sears Roebuck 42 1/2 41 1/2
 Socony-Vacuum Corp. 15 1/2 15
 Standard Brands 20 1/2 20
 Standard Gas 10 1/2 10
 Standard Oil Co. of N.J. 43 1/2 43
 Texas Corp. 24 1/2 24
 Trans-America 38 1/2 38
 Union Carbide & Carbon 122 122
 United Air & Transport 21 1/2 20 1/2
 United Corp. 25 1/2 25
 United States Steel 43 1/2 43
 Westinghouse E. & M. 23 1/2 23
 BID—

ROOSEVELT MESSAGE
TO CONGRESS.

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NEIGHBOURS APPROACHED
 "Accordingly, I have begun to confer with some of our neighbours regarding the use of both silver and gold, preferably on a co-ordinated basis, as the standard monetary value."

"Such an agreement would constitute an important step forward toward a monetary unit of value more equitable and stable in its purchasing and debt-paying power," the President concluded.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

carry out the intent of the President's message. It will supplant the Dies Bill.

Senator Smith believes that the programme will do much to aid economic recovery.

"It is a good bill," states Senator King.

"It could have gone further, but it is a long step in the right direction and a courageous action for the President to take," declared Senator Wheeler.

Senator Pittman has offered an amendment eliminating the tax on silver profits.

Senator Wheeler said that he would continue to strive for the monetisation at a fixed ratio.

GOVERNMENT
NOTICES.

NOTICE.

REGISTRATION OF PERSONS
ORDINANCE, 1934.

1. Attention is drawn to the provisions of the above Ordinance which comes into force on 1st June, 1934.

2. Unless specially exempted in writing by the Inspector General of Police or exempted by Section 2 (5) of the Ordinance, every alien other than an alien of Chinese race who is resident in the Colony at the commencement of this Ordinance is required to report the fact in person or in writing for registration at Police Headquarters (within one month of such commencement and every such person who arrives in the Colony or who changes his ordinary residential or business address or who is about to leave the Colony is required to report the fact at Police Headquarters within seventy-two hours after every such arrival or within one week before every such change of address or intended departure.

3. In any case of doubt a person shall be deemed to be an alien unless and until he produces a certificate, passport or other evidence to the satisfaction of the Inspector General of Police or of a Magistrate to the effect that he is a natural born or naturalised British subject.

4. The Registration Office at Police Headquarters will be open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on weekdays.

E. D. C. WOLFE,

Inspector General of Police.

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AND SURVEYORS.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mrs. Fenton proprietress of Derrington Private Hotel,
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On View from Thursday, the 24th May, 1934.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMBERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 19th May, 1934.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
 on
 FRIDAY, the 25th May, 1934,
 commencing at 3.15 p.m.
 at their Sales Room,
 4 Duddell Street.

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF
POSTAGE STAMPS

On View from Wednesday the 23rd May, 1934.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMBERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, May 22, 1934.

WITTY ADDRESS
AT ROTARY.

Mr. Champkin On Malay
 Aborigines.

Mr. C. Champkin, gave a very witty address at the Rotary Club this afternoon at the Hong Kong Club yesterday, his subject being "The Aborigines of the Malay Peninsula."

Rotarian T. B. Wilson, presided, and the following guests were welcomed: Rotarian E. Ryan (Canton), Mr. J. T. Rucker (San Francisco), Dr. Alfred Macdonald (London), Messrs. P. Smalley (London), S. Hooley, C. F. Gamble, J. Rakston, A. Nisim, S. Berg, F. H. Loney and E. Abraham.

PRETTY WEDDING AT UNION CHURCH

Capell-Hyland

HONEYMOON AT FANLING AND THEN EUROPE

The Union Church, Kowloon, was the scene of a pretty wedding this morning when Miss Phyllis May Capell, the youngest daughter of Mrs. N. Capell and the late Mr. J. R. Capell, became the bride of Mr. Ardon Osmond Hyland, the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hyland, of Cranbrook, Kent County.

The Rev. F. Short officiated.

The bride, who was given away in marriage by her brother, Mr. R. S. Capell, looked charming in a gown of ivory silk lace moulded to her slender figure, a unique feature being a long train from the shoulders caught at the wrists with tiny pearls. Her only ornament was a pearl brooch—a gift from her mother. The bride wore her mother's bridal veil of embroidered silk tulle with a cap of orange blossom, and carried a bouquet of orange lilies.

Five Bridesmaids.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Dollie Capell and Violet Capell, sisters of the bride; Miss Marguerite Dawson, Miss Marjorie White, and Miss Gertrude Engel, the bride's cousin, while the duties of best man were performed by Mr. Jock Lawson.

Miss Dollie Capell wore saxe blue and silver, followed by two bridesmaids in rose and two in lemon, all wearing frilled organdie frocks and floral halos of silver leaves and tiny flowers.

The flowers they carried were in toning shades.

The bride's mother was elegantly gowned in cinnamon lace with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of African daisies.

300 At Reception.

After the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel, at which 300 guests were present.

The newly wed couple are spending their honeymoon in Fanling, following which they will proceed to Europe.

The bride chose for her going-away dress a white Peau d'ange "Eunice" costume with beret of floral woven straw, her bag, shoes and gloves being in harmony.

TAO FONG SAN WEDDING.

Rasmussen—May.

The Tao Fong San Chapel, at the base of the Bishop's House, was the scene of a pretty wedding this morning when Miss Norma Louise May became the bride of Mr. B. R. Rasmussen, the well-known Canton sportsman. The Rev. Dr. Karl Ludwig Reichelt officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, Mr. G. W. May, had two bridesmaids, but was attended by her sister, Mrs. Thelma Himmeyer, as maid of honour.

Mr. C. Arthur Higgins performed the duties of best man.

A reception was held at St. John's Cathedral Hall after the ceremony, and later the happy couple left for Europe, where they are to spend their honeymoon.

LONG FIRM FRAUD TRIAL

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LIZARRAGA EXPLAINS

Mr. J. S. Smith, partner of Messrs. Lohring and Smith, stated that having seen advertisements that the Standard Products Company were starting business he had called on Lizarraga with the prospect of making sales to them. Lizarraga had told him that at the request of the Messageries Maritimes Company and the Lloyd-Triestino Company, he had come from Shanghai to Hong Kong for the purpose of opening this business. These firms, Lizarraga had said, had asked him to do this as stores were too expensive in Shanghai on account of Chinese Customs Duties.

Lizarraga had also used the names of other well-known firms, such as Messrs. Dodwell and Co., and Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Mr. Smith had been given an order for butter by Wong, and later had discovered that the butter had been sold to the Su Tai firm of Pottinger Street, Chung King, of the same firm, also gave evidence regarding the delivery of the butter. The case is proceeding.

Distinguished Family from a New Angle



By a stroke of luck a cameraman was at the top of the companionway of the liner Berengaria when it reached New York recently. This unusual photo of Norman H. Davis, United States Ambassador-at-Large, his wife (left) and their lovely daughter, Miss S. P. Davis, is the result. Surprise and amusement are mirrored pleasantly on the three faces.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE DANGERS OF BOATING AT NORTH POINT

Control Urged

To the Editor, "China Mail." Sir,—Thanks to the Government and the managements of the various bathing clubs, thousands of Chinese can again, at least for this hot season, enjoy their best sport at very reasonable expenses by a tram-ride to the North Point for a swim.

But amidst all those luxurious swimming facilities for the general public of the Chinese exists a diminution of effort in the arrangement of sampan-rowing, which is offered for enjoyment by the various clubs.

Without any desire to look for more luxury or convenience to be added to what has been already provided for by the Clubs, my aim to write this is at the provision of necessary means for ensuring the safety of this kind of sampan-rowing.

In any of these Clubs, a member can hire a sampan at the rate of charges of 40 or 30 cents per hour. After this hiring business is done, the rower has the absolute freedom as to the use of the boat: no restriction of any kind about the limit of persons to be admitted in a boat. Even a small boy of little over ten is not objected to order a row. Besides there lacks a deliberate notice conveying warning to rowers or non-swimming occupants to the effect of all possible dangers to which the boat is exposed.

What is more dangerous in case of emergency is the absence of life-buoys in a swarm of sampans some of which are filled to capacity, drifting freely as far as Shaau-kiwan—miles away from the shed at night time. Occasionally some of them are seen without a light, and in case of an accident, there is no spare rowlock or oar.

Under the existing conditions, sampan-rowing is more a kind of death-trap to members and their friends than it is regarded as an enjoyment given to them. If the Club officials cannot afford better equipment or are unable to enforce efficient supervision, such kind of fun ought to be given up.

For the sake of publish safety, and as repeated complaints of this kind are often appearing in newspapers do not attain the effective result of making those responsible realise the importance of their duty, this matter is serious enough to justify the call of the attention of the Government or the Water Police.

Though quite unwilling to fill up more of your valuable space, I can hardly conclude without expressing sympathy to a correspondent of the S. C. M. Post under the name of A member of S.C.A.A. This gentleman was asked by the man in charge of this Club to pay \$2.00 for an oar which was broken while rowing against a strong current. To my mind this cannot be a fair demand, on the contrary if there were a loss of life resulting from a tragedy due to breakage of an oar, the fact whether the Club providing that boat should share the blame is an interesting argument; if the broken oar could be proved in a much-worn-off condition prior to being taken for the

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Ben Line s.s. Benlomond, from Middlesbro', Antwerp, London and Straits, left Singapore for Hong Kong yesterday, and is due to arrive here on Monday.

An unknown Chinese male was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday in an unconscious condition, after being knocked down by lorry No. 1279 in Tam Keung Road, Kowloon City.

Mr. M. K. Lo will give an address to the Hong Kong Chinese Medical Association on "Medicine and Law," on Friday, June 1, at 8 p.m., at the Chinese Merchants' Club, China Building. Members and friends are welcome.

For returning to the Colony Yip Kwan, a banished, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning.

Accused was expelled from the Colony for five years this morning. It is learned that many prominent people have accepted the invitation to attend the lecture in English by Mr. E. Bacci, on "Some remarks about Fascism," which is to be held in the Grill Room of the Hong-Kong Hotel this evening at 5.30 p.m.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed on Chan Chan, unemployed, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, for the theft of three pounds of brass boring from the Taikoo Dockyard yesterday.

The s.s. Bangalore left Shanghai yesterday evening and is due to arrive here on Friday morning.

Chan Kun was removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries sustained when he was run over by lorry No. 4053 in Cheungshawan Road.

Ko Chai-fan, a Chinese monk, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, after he had been rescued from an attempt to hang himself in Queen's Road East.

The R. M. S. "Empress of Japan" is leaving Shanghai at 5 p.m. to-day, and is due to arrive here on Friday morning.

A fine of \$20, in default two weeks' imprisonment, was imposed on Chan Yan, unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning for theft at the Central Market yesterday.

Two cases of small-pox, one case of typhoid fever and two cases of meningitis were reported in the Colony during the three days ending May 21.

For in a Club that has over a 1,000 members, it is the bounden duty of the Club officials to see that everything is in good order. Thanking you for the courtesy of publishing this,

Yours, etc.
W. CHAN.

CHINA UNDERWRITER MEETING

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There is a gratifying reduction in the Surrender Values paid which had previously attained a very high figure.

Expenses in the Life Assurance Department show a small decrease but this decrease is mainly due to the rate at which Gold currency expenses have been converted.

Life Assurance Fund. It will be seen that the Life Assurance Fund shows a small increase at \$189,082. A reduction in this fund would have been shown owing to the conversion of the Gold portion of the Fund at the new rate but this has been made good by a transfer from the Exchange fluctuation account.

Fire Insurance Premiums show a decrease from last year's figure and the Reserve shows a reduction from \$83,629 to \$74,774.

The ratio of Reserve to Premium income, however, shows a small increase, and the Reserve should be ample to take up claims under unexpired risks.

Marine Insurance Premiums show a decrease from last year's figure, and the Reserve, at \$186,898, is slightly less than last year's figure of \$193,660. This reduction in Reserve is partly due to the rate at which the Gold portion of the Reserve has been converted, and partly to the transfer of the equivalent of \$1,000 from this account to the credit of Profit and Loss. After this transfer the ratio of Reserve to Premium income stands at 182 per cent., as against 142 per cent. last year.

The business on the books is of satisfactory class, and the Account, which was discontinued a few years ago and in respect of which heavy Reserves were set up, has run off on a more satisfactory basis than was expected.

Accident show a reduction from last year's figure, partly attributable to exchange and partly to the falling off in business due to trade conditions.

The Claim rate has been very satisfactory, and after allowing for an exchange loss of \$5,428 the Reserve is increased from \$72,913 to \$79,575.

Debit Balance Reduced. The debit balance to Profit and Loss which stood at \$63,121 last year has been reduced to \$12,700.

There has been no considerable change in the Balance Sheet and the values of the securities in the Balance Sheet stand at a lower figure than their market prices at the date of the Account.

In conclusion I should like to place on record our appreciation of the co-operation of the Branch Managers, Secretaries and Staff, and I have now the pleasure to propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1933. Seconded by Mr. H. J. M. de Miguelredo, the report and accounts were passed unanimously.

Re-elections. On the proposal of Mr. Chan Nalpan, and seconded by Mr. J. Coulhart, the re-election of Messrs. Mok Ching-kong and C. A. de Roza was also passed.

Messrs. Percy Smith Seth and Fleming, Incorporated Accountants, and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham, and Matthews, Chartered Accountants, were also re-elected unanimously on the proposal of Mr. H. Dwyer, and seconded by Mr. Wong Ching-ke.

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INDIAN GUARD MURDERED

Gruesome Discovery On Bowen Road.

BULLET WOUND IN HEAD

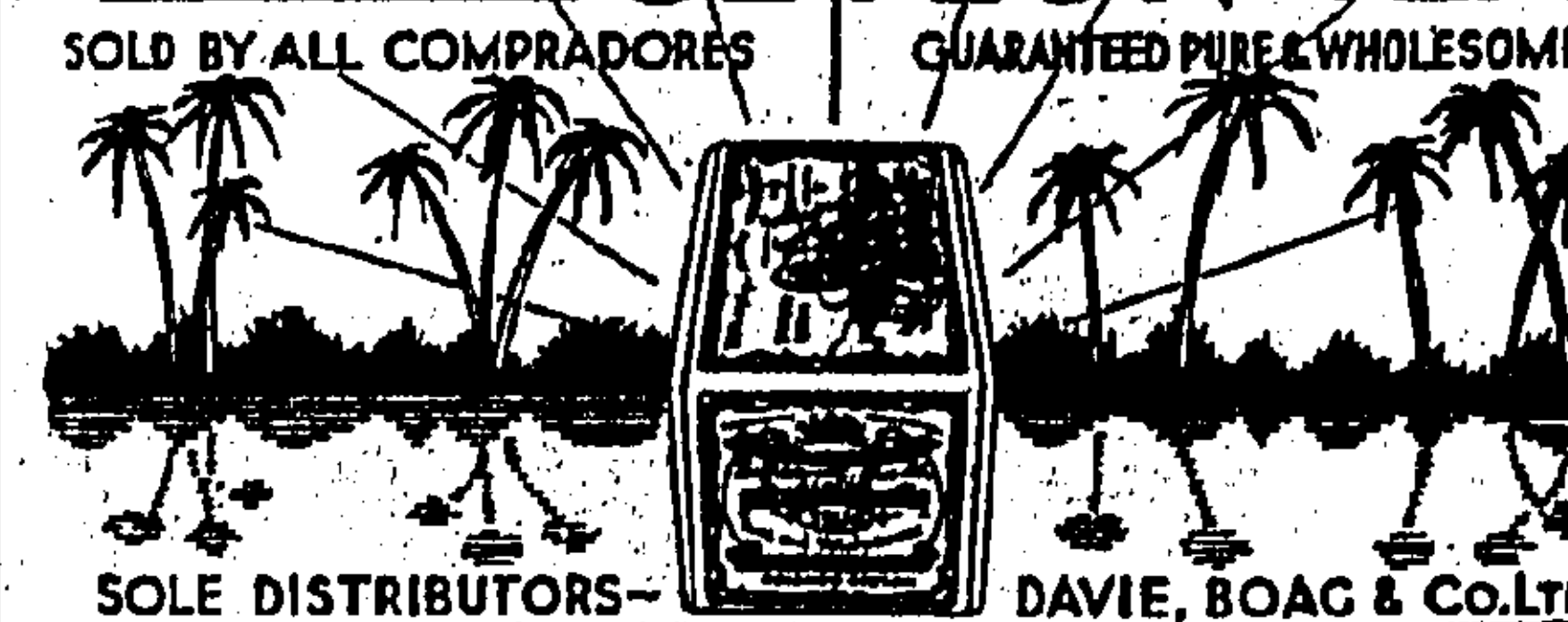
A shocking discovery was made by a party of South Wales Borderers in a pathway off Bowen Road early yesterday afternoon when the body of an Indian guard was found in a pool of blood near a nullah. There was a bullet wound in the head, indicating that death must have been instantaneous.

The victim, Mohamed Din, was a special guard, attached to the Wong-Nel-Cheong Station. He went on duty yesterday at 10 a.m. and was to have returned at 2 p.m. The bloodstains indicate that the body was dragged diagonally across the road from the spot where the murder was committed and thrown down into the nullah which runs parallel to the road and which eventually takes a turn under the road.

The deceased's 38 long service revolver and 12 rounds of ammunition were found missing from the holster, and it is surmised that after dragging the body to the seclusion of the nullah, the assailant stripped the deceased of his belongings.

The actual scene of the crime, which is about half a mile from Stubbs Road on the Wong-Nel Cheong Gap, is a very lonely spot.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, May 23, 1934.

Bulgarian Fascism.

The news from Sofia that the Bulgarian Army is blockading Sofia with the object of establishing what will be practically one more Fascist Government in Europe is another wave of the reaction against Parliamentary forms of administration. The continuance of the reign of King Boris, who is personally popular, makes no difference to the facts that the Skupstshina instead of being elected by popular vote is to be representative of various organised interests to the extent of one quarter and nominated by the Prime Minister as to the rest. The Prime Minister himself is not elected by anybody. He was formerly Minister of Railways, and now takes office by favour of the Army. The Corps of Officers emerges as the real control of the State, in alliance with what, in a peasant State, can only very inappropriately be called "big business"—the Banks, the Railways, and the wealthy merchants. The same system is already established at Belgrade, and the object of the new Ministers will be to enter into a close alliance with their old enemies the Serbians, who are now called "Yugo-Slavs"—that is, Southern Slavs, to distinguish them from the Russian of what is called "Little Russia." The study of Balkan politics is an acquired taste, but to anyone with plenty of leisure who does not mind the discomforts of unspeakable hotels, it combines the intellectual satisfaction of a game of chess with the romance of Ruritania. In none of his charming novels did Anthony Hope introduce his heroes with a background of bugs, smells, and tough pork. Moreover, in Ruritania, swords and revolvers can be used with merely personal or local consequences whereas since 1914 we know that a revolver shot fired by a half crazy student may set the whole civilised world by the ears. We can no longer afford to ignore the puzzling moves of a game in which one of the contestants will from time to time break the rules, and some third party may enter at any stage and prevent check by upsetting the board. The key to the game at the moment is that the dissolution of the Austrian Empire made a bigger gap in the European system than the negotiators at Versailles anticipated. To take a map and alter some of the colours or redraw a boundary line here and there is easy enough in a world too exhausted to fight any longer; but there was in old Vienna a diplomatic tradition of finding solutions to puzzling positions in defiance of logic that has not been inherited by any of the Succession States. There was an old saying that while others must fight for territory "tu, felix Austria, nubes"—do thou, lucky Austria, arrange a wedding. And in the years before the war it was said by an old diplomatist that if there were no Austrian Empire it would be necessary to create one. Austria continued to grow long after she had ceased to win campaigns. At the bottom of the older intrigues was the ambition of Russia to hold the Dardanelles, leading to the liberation of Greece, Roumania, Serbia, Bulgaria, from the Turks. This suited Austria well enough so long as the Principalities could be weaned from giving Russia what she wanted in a glow of gratitude. Russia could wait so long as their independence was preserved; but Austrian preparations for an invasion of Serbia meant a big war. Meantime the peoples themselves showed that centuries of slavery to the Turks made a very poor preparation for democratic methods, which are based on substituting discussion for force. To the slave or his master discussion is merely the weapon of the weaker party. The board remains the same, but the players have changed. Italy is restless because it was not possible at the end of the war to get all she wanted. She has established a paramount influence over Albania, and now that territory has entered into political relations with Greece and Greece with her old foes, the Turks. A fiscal partnership has been arranged by Italy with Hungary and Austria. France is of course acting as elder brother to the Little Entente—Czechoslovakia and Roumania—and, till lately, Poland, which has recently become very friendly with Germany and made a treaty with her. Vienna is once again the centre square of the board, and that is why the recent street fighting there got all Europe on its toes to see the result. Nothing could more clearly demonstrate the wisdom of the attempt to create at Geneva a Congress of all the States at which agreed solutions could be devised after open discussion. Quite naturally proposals are now put forward for revising the Covenant. It is the only alternative to the Regional Alliance system which led to disaster, and some people find it in their way.

**HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE**

Wanted—A Poet

The Nazis are looking for a Poet Laureate. This creature a precedent in revolutionary technique. The French Revolution did without one. Fascist Italy has no official Laureate. Signor Marinetti, who may be said to occupy the post unofficially, is too individual to be ideal.

Soviet Russia has a near-Laureate in Demian Biedny. His daily output of doggerel reflects changes in ideology with the protean versatility of a chameleon. He lives in the Kremlin on the strength of it.

Trotsky once said in a review of Biedny's poems that they "represented a phenomenon which has doubtless never been seen before." That is on way of putting it.

Princely Composer

Prince Albrecht of Hohenzollern, a relative of the ex-Kaiser, who has composed a cantata in praise of the Nazi regime, is a capable musician. He studied at Cologne, has conducted orchestras at Salzburg and in America, and was writing string quartets when he was still in his teens.

He is tall and dignified, and has a long white square-ended beard although he is only fifty-eight. He prefers the Bohemian life, and has always been popular in artistic circles in Berlin.

He has married twice, each time a divorcee, and has an adopted son, known as "The Prince of Prussia." His English is excellent.

Medals And Make-Believe

Military decorations, including the Victoria Cross, are for hire or sale in Hollywood.

In Britain neither real decorations nor regimental insignia of any sort may be used on the stage. Where any specific uniform is called for the badges are slightly altered.

Costumiers in need of medals usually buy up gaudy foreign decorations from a little shop in the neighbourhood of the Strand.

Thus they combine the minimum of expenditure with the maximum of display.

Your Daily Smile!

Mussolini, Italy's Premier, who is also Minister of War, Marine, Home Affairs, Foreign Affairs, and Air, has taken over three more Cabinet offices. It is understood that he wanted something to do with his afternoons.

DISAPPOINTED

The testy child watched the visitor sipping his tea for a few minutes, and then protested. "Mr. Smith drinks just like anybody else," he howled. "Not like a fish at all!"

POT SHOTS

A street singer in Madrid recently had flowers thrown at him by local residents. And they didn't trouble to take them out of their pots, either.

INFLUENCE

usually spoiled by their parents. Clever children, we are told, are which just shows the power of mind over matter.

A Prophecy and a Certainty

A fashion writer says that women's hats will be more "freakish" this summer than last. Well, that only goes to prove that nothing's impossible.

OVERSIGHT

"Why did you steal one of those apples last night, Johnny?" "I didn't notice in the dark that there were two."

EASY MONEY

A well-known novelist is said to get a shilling a word. Lucky chap! I know of \$10,000 and a wife for two words: "I will."

Had to Leave the Movement

The Fascist who put his black shirt on a loser.

NO TURN AGAIN

"Suits pressed and returned in twenty-four hours," says an advertisement. When a suit had been turned only the most economical would have it returned.

ULSTER'S VETERAN LEADER

LORD CRAIGAVON'S 13 YEARS AS PREMIER

THE "BEST-GOVERNED COUNTRY"

(By Geoffrey Harmsworth.)

HIS powerful physique and blunt, almost pugilistic, appearance suggest something of the Cromwell about Lord Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, the one man who, above all others, is responsible for Ulster being described as "that part of Britain across the water."

The immensity of his labours, and the inevitable strain and anxiety, have given him the appearance of a man of more than 62 years. With his life constantly threatened, he has lived through more stirring times than any dictator in Europe. To-day, in his beautiful home at Stormont, near Belfast, he can see with satisfaction the accomplishment of his life's work, with Ulster standing as firm for Britain, the Empire, the Crown, and the Union Jack as those great rocks of the Giants' Causeway, on the coast of Antrim.

James Craig was the sixth and youngest of the stalwart sons of James and Eleanor Craig, who were people of substance and influence in County Down. The austere discipline of his childhood's days eminently fitted him for the role he was to play in moulding the fate of his countrymen. As a boy of tender years he used to tramp five miles to and from his tutor's house, and it was then that he first established himself in the affections of the simple country folk in his native county.

When he was at school at Murchison, Edinburgh, his headmaster was in the habit of holding him up as an example to the other boys, much to "Jimmy" Craig's embarrassment and annoyance. "Craig would not do a dishonourable thing," he would say. The boy was truly father of the man in the case of the Iron Leader of Ulster. He has never deviated by so much as a hair's breadth from the path he has taken and which he holds to be right.

Boer War Hero

As far back as the Boer War, James Craig was proving his mettle, when he personally formed and equipped a special corps from the ranks of the Down Militia and at their head took part in many important engagements in the South African campaign. The men who served loyally and devotedly under him had known him since childhood. Out of his own pocket (James Craig was a rich man then) he augmented their rations, and he sacrificed his own leisure and comfort to attend to their needs.

At the outbreak of the Great War Sir James Craig organised and moulded the Ulster Volunteers, or "Carson's Army" as they were called. To his most bitter disappointment Craig was unable to take part personally, owing to ill-health, in the heroic activities of the famous division. At the end of hostilities he threw himself heart and soul into the Ulster question. No one except perhaps Sir Charles Blackmore, who has been with him through all the "Dark Days," can say how often his life and that of his devoted companion, Lady Craigavon, have been in danger, and how much of his energies and spiritual forces have been given for the cause nearest to his heart.

When he went to see de Valera in 1920 he walked into the camp of the enemy unarmed, and unattended. That was typical of the fearless character of the man who occupies a position in Ulster similar to that of Hitler in Germany. On several occasions bullets have missed their mark by inches. Once, his own sentries, in error, fired on his car entering the grounds of Stormont Castle, thinking that the car contained assassins.

When the Ulster Government took office in 1920 it had to cope with a heritage of crime, confusion, and chaos without precedent in the history of Parliament. To-day, 14 years later, Lord Craigavon can pride himself on being at the head of what is claimed to be the best-governed country in Europe.

In spite of the general slump and Ulster's divorce from the lands on her borders, she has been able to show a surplus in her Budget each year. This is due in no small measure to the financial prudence and clear-sightedness of Mr. Hugh Pollock, the veteran Minister of Finance, who also rules over the destinies of the largest rope-making factory in the world, at Belfast.

Although prosperity has by no means returned to Belfast's shipbuilding industry, very soon the great shipyards of Messrs. Harland and Wolff will be throbbing with activity in the construction of two new luxury liners for the Union-Castle line. It is not, perhaps, solely a coincidence that the Duke of Abercorn, the popular Governor-General of Northern Ireland, is a director of that line.

The farmers have had their lean years, too, but in spite of all the setbacks with which they have had to contend since the war they have had an annual output of £2,000,000 of cattle, £1,600,000 of pork, £800,000 of sheep and wool, £3,400,000 of poultry and eggs, £3,000,000 of milk and butter, and £2,800,000 of crops.

The agricultural affairs of Ulster are in the capable hands of Sir Basil Brooke, the new Minister of Agriculture, a member of one of the oldest great land-owning families of Northern Ireland, and under his guidance the farming community may look forward with confidence to better and more prosperous times.

On every side Lord Craigavon can see the sun beginning to burst through the clouds. The story (it is almost an epic) would have to be written very differently indeed had not this staunch supporter of Britain been at the helm during those difficult years when death and tragedy were stalking through the fair lands of Ulster. With the exception of Lord Carson, Lord Craigavon is the last of the Old Guard.

"Long-Distance" Premier

Undoubtedly his great personal charm has contributed very materially to the solution of the many difficult problems which he has had to face. Otherwise he would not be the proud holder to-day of the long-distance record for Prime Ministers. He has had thirteen unbroken years in office at the head of his Government.

A man of few words, he works by simple, straightforward methods, appealing to the critical, conservative intellect of Northern Ireland through common sense rather than through their emotions. There is nothing subtle about him. He is not a great orator. But he has a sound, plodding intellect that goes doggedly on, overcoming difficulties and getting there when men of more spectacular gifts are thwarted or diverted.

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ANCIENT COOKING STOVES.

Interesting Discovery In Arizona.

Tucson, Arizona. "Fireless cookers" believed to have been built 25,000 years ago by inhabitants of what now is Arizona, have been unearthed by a university of Arizona archaeology expedition.

Dr. Bryon Cummings, who headed the expedition to prehistoric ruins lying northeast of Flagstaff, said that the pits are circular, five feet deep and five feet in diameter. "I believe that a fire was built in the pit and, after it died down, the embers were poked into holes and hot rocks placed in a layer over the entire bottom of the pit," Dr. Cummings said.

"Over these embers and rocks were placed green add-on-top of them was put whatever was to be roasted." Then came another layer of green and a final covering that closed the pit. "Basta."

CHINA UNDERWRITERS MEETING

UNFAVOURABLE CONDITIONS IN HONG KONG

Debit Balance Shows Big Reduction.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS IN CEYLON AND STRAITS

That the debit balance of the Profit and Loss Account was reduced to \$12,700 from a sum of \$63,121, in spite of extremely unfavourable conditions during the year, was reported by Mr. A. L. Shields, who presided at the tenth annual general meeting of the China Underwriters, Ltd., held at noon today at the Company's offices.

Although the depression had continued in the main during the past year, there was some evidence of improved conditions in the Straits Settlements and Ceylon, added the Chairman.

Mr. A. L. Shields was supported by Messrs. Li Tse Fong, P. V. Botelho, C. A. Roza, Mok Ching Kong and H. R. Sturt (Directors), the shareholders present being Messrs. Wong Ching-ho, Sze Tsun Yue, I. W. Shewan, H. J. M. de Figueiredo, J. F. Wright Jr., Chan Nalpan, J. Coulthart, H. Dreyer and Mr. Wong So.

Chairman's Speech.
The Chairman, in proposing the adoption of the Report and Accounts, said:

"Before commenting on these Accounts I am sure you will wish me to express your regret at the death of Mr. Robert Gordon Shewan who was Chairman first of the Consulting Committee and afterwards of the Board of Directors from the commencement of the Company until his retirement through ill health last year.

You will no doubt also share the Directors' regret at the loss of Mr. Allan Cameron's valuable services on the Board, owing to his retirement from the Colony. Mr. Cameron was an original member of the Consulting Committee and has served in that capacity or as a Director since the inception of the Company.

In the Accounts Rupees and Straits dollars have been converted to sterling throughout at the parties. Silver currencies have been converted to Hong Kong dollars and other currencies to sterling at the current monthly rates for Revenue purposes, and at the market rates on December 31, 1933 for Balance Sheet purposes.

For the purpose of showing the Accounts in Hong Kong dollars the Sterling figures arrived at as above have been converted at the rate of Hong Kong \$1 to 1/5%.

The difference between the exchange used last year, 1/3d., and that used on the present occasion, 1/5% d., has the effect of decreasing all the Revenue items on both sides of the Account in respect of the Sterling portion of each item.

The exchange adjustments as applied to the funds brought forward at the beginning of the year are shown in the published accounts in the various departments and speak for themselves.

Conditions Unfavourable.
The depression referred to in the Chairman's remarks last year has in the main continued during the period under review although there is some evidence of improved conditions in the Straits and Ceylon. On the other hand, conditions in Hong Kong have been extremely unfavourable.

Life Premiums at \$773,819 show a decrease, as compared with last year's figure. This decrease is almost entirely due to the rate at which Gold currency figures are converted. The actual income is only slightly less than last year's.

Claims at \$88,525 are less than half those shown in last year's account. In arriving at this figure we have deducted the Reserve set up for a claim referred to in last year's Account, but which has since proved not to be payable.

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THE 2-FOOT TOOTH

Cologne. A monster's tooth has been found by excavators at Plantischbecken, near Dueseldorf. It is nearly two feet long. — Reuters.

LONG FIRM FRAUD TRIAL

Suspicious Peking Cheques.

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF BANK CASHIER BY DEFENDANT

The trial of Jose Lizarraga, Wong Sau-mo and Nicholas Levitsky, alias Lemon, on thirteen counts of conspiracy to defraud and of fraud, was continued before His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. McGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. J. H. Fraser is conducting the case for the Crown and the defendants are unrepresented.

The jury empanelled are Mr. E. J. R. Leitas (foreman), and Messrs. E. W. Coulson, Fung Chick-mun, Richard Shim, Ng Chu-ping, Cheung Kit-sang and H. Saurbeck.

Pun To, the first witness for the prosecution called this morning, gave evidence of the delivery to the defendants of scales and a safe from Messrs. Mustard and Company.

Mr. W. H. Adler testified to the sale of Ovaltine to the third accused.

Mr. R. A. Jardine, assistant-cashier at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, gave formal evidence regarding cheques which had been dishonoured.

POST-DATED CHEQUE
Mr. Joseph F. Tavares, cashier at Messrs. Reiss, Massey and Company, stated that a cheque to the value of \$433.33 had been received from the defendants on the evening of February 6. Noticing that it was post-dated until February 10, he had locked it up until the due date. It was paid into the bank on February 10, and returned on February 12. The cheque was for three cases of Ovaltine, for which no payment has been received since.

Mr. Dennis Latimer, an electrical engineer employed by Messrs. Reiss, Massey and Company, said that he delivered a refrigerator, on Lizarraga's instructions, at the Standard Products Company on February 10. To date no payment has been received, and when it was delivered it was not signed for.

Kwan Cheuk, electrical fitter at Messrs. Reiss, Massey and Company, testified to having delivered the refrigerator at defendants' premises in Nathan Road, where he connected it up and left it in working order.

Mr. R. V. Dodd, an assistant at Messrs. Reiss, Massey and Company, stated that he had visited Lizarraga at the office of the Standard Products Company and talked with him about the purchase of Ovaltine, and also of a typewriter.

Lo Wing, a foki at the same firm, gave evidence of the delivery of the Ovaltine.

Mr. A. C. Donn, of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., gave formal evidence regarding cheques paid into that bank and subsequently dishonoured.

RENT NOT PAID
Mr. Hormusjee Ruttonjee, the owner of No. 46, Hankow Road, stated that he had leased a flat there to Levitsky, who had signed the agreement in the name of Lemon. When asked for the rent, defendant had told him that he would pay it on his return from Canton. The rent has not yet been paid.

Siu Wong-chow, accountant at Messrs. Wong Bros., of Pottinger Street, stated that he had sold a typewriter to the Standard Products Company, for which his firm had not been paid. Yuen Hing and Cheung Him, of the same firm, gave evidence regarding the delivery of the typewriter, and the attempts to secure payment for it.

Mr. George Veron, cashier at the Banque Franco-Chinoise, gave evidence that the second defendant had opened an account with his company, with a deposit of \$250, and that they had given him two cheques, drawn on a Peking Bank, for collection.

On February 16 or 17 the police had communicated with his bank asking them to enquire about these two cheques. A wire was sent to Peking, and a day or two later the

Titanic Survivor



Edith L. Russell
On the 22nd anniversary of the greatest disaster in marine history, Edith L. Russell, one of the survivors, recalls her experiences in the wreck of the Titanic in 1912. She is shown as she broadcast her story over station WINS, New York.

RELIGIOUS RITES TO-MORROW.

High Mass At St. Anthony Church.

The "Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians" will be celebrated to-morrow at the St. Anthony Church, 179 Third Street, West Point with a solemn High Mass at 8 a.m. only. At the Salesian Missionary Seminary, No. 1 Island Road, there will be a solemn High Mass at 10.30 a.m. In the evening there will be a Procession in the compound of the Seminary followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All co-operators are invited to attend.

UNIFIED FOOD CONTROL

Strong Appeal Made By Dr. Li Shu-fan.

SANITARY BOARD DISCUSSION

"I wish to emphasise the fact that the multiplicity of licensing authorities for the sale of food, as now exists, is not in the interest of public health," said Dr. Li Shu-fan, at the Sanitary Board Meeting yesterday.

These remarks were made in proposing the adoption of a motion seeking to establish the Sanitary Board as the sole licensing authority in the Colony for restaurants, eating stalls, stalls for the sale of cooked food, premises for the sale of cooked meat hawkers.

"The absence of unified control by a responsible authority such as the Sanitary Board is fraught with danger, particularly in times of wide-spread epidemics, such as cholera, typhoid, etc.," added Dr. Li Shu-fan.

The motion was carried. There were present Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, President, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, vice-president, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Dr. J. M. Gray, Medical Officer of Health, Mr. Wong-Kwong-tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. C. J. Roe, Secretary, and Mr. Im Ping-tseung, Assist. Secretary.

cheques were returned marked "No Funds."

Cross-examined by Lizarraga as to why the Standard Products Company's account had been closed. Mr. Veron stated that there was no obligation for a bank to retain any account with which they were not satisfied.

The depositions of Mr. H. M. Wilhamson, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, who is in Japan, were read. Chan Lo-hing, Thomas Yung, Ley Ng and Kong Chu-ming, all employees of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, gave evidence regarding the delivery of sugar to the Standard Products Company, and of subsequent efforts to obtain payment.

Mr. F. H. Carvalho, of Messrs. Anderson, Mayers and Co., stated that defendants had ordered, and received delivery of, one case of Pals.

Li Chan-pat and Lau Sue-go, delivery fold and shroff of the same firm, gave evidence of delivery and attempts to obtain payment.

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To-day's Short Story.

THE URN

By Louis Bromfield.

It was a splendid and "fashionable" funeral, with many members of the American colony (that is to say, those whose names add a peculiar lustre to the social column of the Paris "Daily Herald") seated about the room.

The religious element was also well represented: besides members of the more conventional sects, there were present Theosophists and Spiritualists, Buddhists and Yogis, New Thoughters and Christian Scientists, for Mrs. Wimpole had always entertained an experimental attitude of mind toward religions, and having, as she observed, "a beautiful gift for friendship," she had picked up many acquaintances on her way through conversions to one or another of these sects.

So they had come at her request to the funeral of her husband, most of them perhaps a trifle curious to see the service which she had planned herself, "as a sort of eclectic celebration of the mysteries of death." One or two of the more rakish and cynical members of the funeral audience held a secret belief that she had been waiting impatiently for her husband to die in order that she might try out this "eclectic service."

As the funeral people said, "There was never such a devoted wife before in the history of the world. She gave up everything for him, especially in those last years when he lingered so. She never left his side."

One or two thought, "That woman is a monster. . . . She devoured her husband slowly, bit by bit. He never escaped from her for a moment. She gave him no peace. . . ."

Even in death he had not escaped her. Imprisoned in the urn that stood on the Louis Philippe table were the ashes. To the very end she was using him as an object on which to practise the terrible devotion which led her to say, "People say that my nature is almost too intense—it burns."

She was the centre of interest. Dressed all in white like a bride,

LOCAL POLICEMAN ASSAULTED.

\$10 Fine For Offender.

Mr. C. Lauritsen, managing director of the Dragon Motor Car Company, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of assaulting a Chinese constable, Lo Wo, who was executing his duty, and in uniform, on May 13 in Fort Street.

Sergeant Kelley stated that on May 13 a Chinese boy, employed by Mr. Lauritsen, and a Portuguese boy were having an altercation outside Mr. Lauritsen's house. The Chinese constable was ordered to go there to make enquiries.

Mr. Lauritsen pleaded guilty to a technical offence, saying that Lo Wo was talking to a lady, and he thought that the constable was abusing her. He laid his hands on him and was about to turn him around, but did not strike him.

Mr. Lauritsen was fined \$10 for laying hands on the constable.

CANCER CAMPAIGN FUND.

Address On Cancer By Dr. Montgomery.

HOPES FOR THE FUTURE

A stirring appeal based on tragic reasoning and a comprehensive knowledge of "the greatest scourge of the human race" was the address broadcast from ZBW last night by Dr. J. H. Montgomery, Superintendent of the Matilda Hospital, in support of the Empire Cancer Campaign Fund.

Whilst not sparing his listeners the harrowing story of the recent growth of cancer, Dr. Montgomery was able to brighten the picture with the statement that science had made considerable advances in checking and curing the disease.

Comparing cancer to-day with tuberculosis 35 years ago, the speaker said that there was every hope that the latter would be purged from Hong Kong and China as it had been from many European countries.

she sat upon a low dais directly before the urn that contained her husband's ashes. A wreath of tuberoses circled her hair just above the pince-nez that embraced a thick, rather too fleshy nose. The classical effect was somewhat marred by the tiny gold chain which led from the pince-nez to a patent gold spring that lay concealed in a fleur-de-lis pin on her ample bosom. Otherwise the contours were as Greek as could be hoped with a figure so full-bosomed and given to ample curves. A spray of tuberoses lay across her plump arms. During the ceremony her small blue eyes were fixed upon space with the expression of one who sees beyond the mists and confusion of this world.

Miss Hoskins, a gaunt, thin virgin, with prominent eyes, who had gone somewhat cynically through many conversions and tried almost as many faiths as the Bereaved herself, read the service in the overcrowded little salon of the house in the Rue Spontini, to which Lydia Wimpole had brought her husband after oil had been discovered in the backyard of their Arkansas home.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Englishman Abroad," by Inez Holden.

The atmosphere was heavy with the thick scent of flowers, and Miss Hoskins, who was very near-sighted, read the service (all in verse of Lydia Wimpole's own making) haltingly and without regard for the exquisite rhythms. It was only at the moments when Miss Hoskins, reading uncertainly, found herself with an extra syllable on her hands that the countenance of Lydia Wimpole, sitting on the dais, dressed as the Bride of the Hereafter, changed its serene expression. At such times a dark and troubled look of exasperation crossed her countenance. She was an optimist. If she had not been she would long ago have abandoned her religious adventures.

When Miss Hoskins stumbled badly over the more passionate passages of the Song of Songs with which the Bereaved had chosen to end the service, the face did not change its expression. Mrs. Wimpole had not written the Song of Songs. So it was of no importance to her how it was read.

From time to time a discreet and admiring murmur drifted up to the dais. She was certain of what they were saying. . . . "Doesn't she look serene and lovely. She has made of death a beautiful thing!"

Everyone forgot the small bronze urn, embossed with the esoteric symbols of three religions. It seemed less the centre, the reason for the occasion, than simply another piece of bric-a-brac in a room which already resembled a second-hand shop. In death Horace Wimpole was obscured as he had been in life.

The ashes were kept there on the table during the days of packing for the return to America. They were surrounded always by a wreath of fresh and sickly scented tuberoses. Callers who came to bid her farewell found that there was a depressing truth in her assertion that Horace was not really dead at all; he was always with her there in the house in the Rue Spontini.

The plans for the burial occupied her mind a great deal, and the faithful Miss Hoskins came in daily to discuss the question. And at length it was settled, in all its details.

She described it to a friend (a Mrs. Blanchard, whose acquaintance she had made during her studies in Spiritism).

"I have thought it over," she said in a voice which was known among her friends for its "sweetness." "I have thought it over, and I feel that Horace ought not to be buried on foreign soil. He will rest more quietly in his own homestead in Arkansas. Near our place there—the place where oil was discovered—there is a mountain with a pointed rock at the top. I propose to have the urn" (she made one of those graceful gestures which she had learned at a class in Greek pose, to include the object on the marble-topped table), "I propose to have the urn sealed in that rock, following a little ceremony which I have thought out."

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MODERN SURGERY MIRACLES

Broken Neck Cured
In London.

SIGHT RESTORED TO WOMAN

London.

Modern surgery has given "life"

to these two women:

One is able to continue her musical

career despite a broken neck.

The other, a woman in the early

thirties, will shortly be able to see

for the first time since the age of

2 weeks.

The pianist is Miss Dorothy

Dawson-Campbell, a wealthy Londoner.

Eight months ago she

was involved in a car accident.

Her neck was severely fractured in

two places and she sustained serious

head wounds.

For more than three months she

lay on her back with her neck in

plaster of Paris. Her arms were

paralysed and for some time all

hope of her recovery was given up.

With great courage she struggled

to live.

Then came weeks of massage for

her arms and days of endless pain

as the life slowly flowed back into

them.

Now she has won through. She

is able to play again and recently

held an audience of musical experts

spell-bound by her deft rendering

of three piano concertos.

The name of the woman who is

waiting for sight is being kept

secret. This is to ensure perfect

rest and quiet for her until it is

certain that the treatment will be

completely successful. She is

known as Mrs. X.

The treatment consisted of a

grafting operation performed by

the famous eye specialist, Mr.

Tudor Thomas. He recently made

medical history by performing an

operation which gave sight to a

man aged 29 who had been blind

since the age of 2.

Mr. Thomas has grafted a new

cornea (the delicate membrane

covering the pupil) on to the eyes

of Mrs. X. The two corneas were

taken from a self-sacrificing blind

woman whose eyes are beyond

medical aid.

Mrs. X. is already able to dis-

tinguish between night and day,

and eye surgeons are confident that

before long she will be able to see

as clearly as any normal person.—

Reuter.

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The perfection and delivery of

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States Air Corps.

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undoubtedly be fought at high alti-

tudes" said the announcement,

"and hence an oxygen plant which

may be moved to various bases is

essential defense equipment."

The plant, a complete chemical

one installed in a lorry, has been

delivered to the Air Corps at

Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.—

Reuter.

NOTED U.S. ACTOR PASSES

First To Recite Famous
Bar-Room Ballad.

MR. PORTER J. WHITE

New York.

Mr. Porter J. White, who claim-

ed to be the first ever to recite

"The Face On The Bar-Room Floor

one of the most famous bar-room

ballads, has died here at the age of

69.

Mr. White, who was the son of a

contractor and who became an ac-

tor at the age of 19, often related

how in 1887 he was awakened by

Mr. Hugh Antoine D'Arcy, the

actor, who was greatly excited by

an incident he had just witnessed

in a saloon.

A derelict had entered, tottered

a moment in the centre of the floor,

and then had drawn the face of a

woman on the floor in chalk. He

was summarily ejected.

Mr. D'Arcy had followed him

and had learned that the man had

been a successful artist, but had

been driven to drink by the loss of

his sweetheart and the treachery

of a friend.

Mr. D'Arcy, after relating his

adventure, thrust a manuscript in

the hands of the sleepy Mr. White.

The latter began to read:

"Twas a balmy summer even-

ing, and a booddy crowd was

there

"Which well-nigh filled Joe's

barroom on the corner of the

square

"And as songs and witty

stories came through the open

door,

"A vagabond crept slowly in

and posed upon the floor..."

The piece was subsequently used

by a temperance editor to the

annoyance of Mr. D'Arcy, who had

intended it to promote kindness to

derelicts.—Reuter.

ULSTER'S VETERAN LEADER

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He can tell a good Irish story in

his slow, rich Ulster brogue bet-

ter than anyone I know. There is

one I remember in particular. He

went one day to see a farmer who

was living in a disused lighthouse.

Lord Craigavon is over six feet in

height and had to stoop to enter the

low door. Inside he beheld a cart,

a very wonderful cart in the mind

of the farmer, who had designed

and built it with his own hands.

Lord Craigavon duly enthused

over the craftsmanship of the

farmer, and the farmer, who had

worked on the cart through the

long winter months, beamed with

pleasure at the Prime Minister's

words of praise.

He then proceeded to point out

for the space of a quarter of an

hour the merits and advantages of

this kind of cart. Eventually the

Prime Minister was able to get a

word in: "I quite agree," he said

slowly, "but have you thought how

you will get it out of the door?"

The farmer hadn't.



Police officers are shown battling anti-Hitler rioters who at-
tempted to break up the meeting of "Friends of New Germany"
in Brooklyn, N. Y., to celebrate the birthday of Germany's Nazi
Chancellor. One rioter is on the ground, while another on the
sidewalk is squaring up to a policeman.

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goods remaining undelivered after

27th May, 1934 at 4 p.m. will be

subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged

goods are to be left in the Godown,

where they will be examined by

Messrs. Anderson & Ahe on the 26th

May 1934, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must

be presented to the Underwriter with-

in ten days of the ship's arrival, or

CHINA UNDERWRITERS MEETING

UNFAVOURABLE CONDITIONS IN HONG KONG

Debit Balance Shows Big Reduction.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS IN CEYLON AND STRAITS

That the debit balance of the Profit and Loss Account was reduced to \$12,700 from a sum of \$63,121, in spite of extremely unfavourable conditions during the year, was reported by Mr. A. L. Shields, who presided at the tenth annual general meeting of the China Underwriters, Ltd., held at noon to-day at the Company's offices.

Although the depression had continued in the main during the past year, there was some evidence of improved conditions in the Straits Settlements and Ceylon, added the Chairman.

Mr. A. L. Shields was supported by Messrs. Li Tse Fong, P. V. Botelho, C. A. Roza, Mok Ching Kong and H. R. Sturt (Directors), the shareholders present being Messrs. Wong Ching-ho, Sze Tsun Yue, I. W. Shewan, H. J. M. de Figueiredo, J. F. Wright, Jr., Chan Nalpan, J. Coulthart, H. Dreyer and Mr. Wong So.

Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman, in proposing the adoption of the Report and Accounts, said:

"Before commenting on these Accounts I am sure you will wish me to express your regret at the death of Mr. Robert Gordon Shewan who was Chairman first of the Consulting Committee and afterwards of the Board of Directors from the commencement of the Company until his retirement through ill health last year.

You will no doubt also share the Directors' regret at the loss of Mr. Allan Cameron's valuable services on the Board, owing to his retirement from the Colony. Mr. Cameron was an original member of the Consulting Committee and has served in that capacity or as a Director since the inception of the Company.

In the Accounts Rupees and Straits dollars have been converted to sterling throughout at the parties. Silver currencies have been converted to Hong Kong dollars and other currencies to sterling at the current monthly rates for Revenue purposes, and at the market rates on December 31, 1933 for Balance Sheet purposes.

For the purpose of showing the Accounts in Hong Kong dollars the Sterling figures arrived at as above have been converted at the rate of Hong Kong \$1 to 1/6d.

The difference between the exchange used last year, 1/3d. and that used on the present occasion, 1/6d., has the effect of decreasing all the Revenue items on both sides of the Account in respect of the Sterling portion of each item.

The exchange adjustments as applied to the funds brought forward at the beginning of the year are shown in the published accounts in the various departments and speak for themselves.

Conditions Unfavourable.

The depression referred to in the Chairman's remarks last year has in the main continued during the period under review although there is some evidence of improved conditions in the Straits and Ceylon. On the other hand, conditions in Hong Kong have been extremely unfavourable.

Life Premiums at \$573,819 show a decrease, as compared with last year's figure. This decrease is almost entirely due to the rate at which Gold currency figures are converted. The actual income is only slightly less than last year's.

Claims at \$98,525 are less than half those shown in last year's account. In arriving at this figure we have deducted the Reserve set up for a claim referred to in last year's Account, but which has since proved not to be payable.

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THE 2-FOOT TOOTH

Cologne. A monster's tooth has been found by excavators at Pläntschbecken, near Düsseldorf. It is nearly two feet long—Reuter.

LONG FIRM FRAUD TRIAL

Suspicious Peking Cheques.

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF BANK CASHIER BY DEFENDANT

The trial of Jose Lizarraga, Wong Sau-mo and Nicholas Levitsky, alias Lemon, on thirteen counts of conspiracy to defraud and of fraud, was continued before His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. McGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. J. H. Fraser is conducting the case for the Crown and the defendants are unrepresented.

The jury empanelled are Mr. E. J. R. Leites (foreman), and Messrs. E. W. Coulson, Fung Chik-mun, Richard Shim, Ng Chiu-ping, Cheung Kit-sang and H. Saurbeck.

Pun To, the first witness for the prosecution called this morning, gave evidence of the delivery to the defendants of scales and a safe from Messrs. Mustard and Company.

Mr. W. H. Adler testified to the sale of Ovaltine to the third accused.

Mr. R. A. Jardine, assistant-cashier at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, gave formal evidence regarding cheques which had been dishonoured.

Lei Koh-yun, delivery coolie of Messrs. Reiss, Massey and Co., gave evidence that he had delivered the Ovaltine to the defendants.

POST-DATED CHEQUE. Mr. Joseph F. Tavares, cashier at Messrs. Reiss, Massey and Co., stated that a cheque to the value of \$433.33 had been received from the defendants on the evening of February 6. Noticing that it was post-dated until February 10, he had locked it up until the due date. It was paid into the bank on February 10, and returned on February 12. The cheque was for three cases of Ovaltine, for which no payment has been received since.

Mr. Dennis Latimer, an electrical engineer employed by Messrs. Reiss, Massey and Co., said that he delivered a refrigerator, on Lizarraga's instructions, at the Standard Products Company on February 10. To date no payment has been received, and when it was delivered it was not signed for.

Kwan Cheuk, electrical fitter at Messrs. Reiss, Massey and Co., testified to having delivered the refrigerator at defendants' premises in Nathan Road, where he connected it up and left it in working order.

Mr. R. V. Dodd, an assistant at Messrs. Reiss, Massey and Co., stated that he had visited Lizarraga at the office of the Standard Products Company and talked with him about the purchase of Ovaltine, and also of a typewriter.

Lo Wing, a fook at the same firm, gave evidence of the delivery of the Ovaltine.

Mr. A. C. Donn, of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., gave formal evidence regarding cheques paid into that bank and subsequently dishonoured.

RENT NOT PAID.

Mr. Hormusjee Ruttonjee, the owner of No. 45, Hankow Road, stated that he had leased a flat there to Levitsky, who had signed the agreement in the name of Lemon. When asked for the rent, defendant had told him that he would pay it on his return from Canton. The rent has not yet been paid.

Siu Wong-chow, accountant at Messrs. Wong Bros., of Pottinger Street, stated that he had sold a typewriter to the Standard Products Company, for which his firm had not been paid. Yuen Hing and Cheung Him, of the same firm, gave evidence regarding the delivery of the typewriter, and the attempts to secure payment for it.

Mr. George Veron, cashier at the Banque Franco-Chinoise, gave evidence that the second defendant had opened an account with his company, with a deposit of \$250, and that they had given him two cheques, drawn on a Peking Bank, for collection.

On February 16 or 17 the police had communicated with his bank asking them to enquire about these two cheques. A wire was sent to Peking, and a day or two later the

Titanic Survivor



Edith L. Russell
On the 22nd anniversary of the greatest disaster in marine history, Edith L. Russell, one of the survivors, recalls her experiences in the wreck of the Titanic in 1912. She is shown as she broadcast her story over station WINS, New York.

RELIGIOUS RITES TO-MORROW.

High Mass At St. Anthony Church.

The "Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians" will be celebrated to-morrow at the St. Anthony Church, 179 Third Street, West Point with a solemn High Mass at 8 a.m. only. At the Salesian Missionary Seminary, No. 1 Island Road, there will be a solemn High Mass at 10.30 a.m. In the evening there will be a Procession in the compound of the Seminary followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

All co-operators are invited to attend.

UNIFIED FOOD CONTROL

Strong Appeal Made By Dr. Li Shu-fan.

SANITARY BOARD DISCUSSION

"I wish to emphasise the fact that the multiplicity of licensing authorities for the sale of food, as now exists, is not in the interest of public health," said Dr. Li Shu-fan, at the Sanitary Board Meeting yesterday.

These remarks were made in proposing the adoption of a motion seeking to establish the Sanitary Board as the sole licensing authority in the Colony for restaurants, eating stalls, stalls for the sale of cooked food, premises for the sale of cooked meat hawkers.

"The absence of unified control by a responsible authority such as the Sanitary Board is fraught with danger, particularly in times of wide-spread epidemics, such as cholera, typhoid, etc.," added Dr. Li Shu-fan.

The motion was carried. There were present Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, President, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, vice-president, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Dr. J. M. Gray, Medical Officer of Health, Mr. Wong-Kwong-tin, Mr. K. L. Lo, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. C. J. Roe, Secretary, and Mr. Im Ping-tseung, Asst. Secretary.

cheques were returned marked "No Funds."

Cross-examined by Lizarraga as to why the Standard Products Company's account had been closed. Mr. Veron stated that there was no obligation for a bank to retain an account with which they were not satisfied.

The depositions of Mr. H. M. Williamson, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, who is in Japan, were read. Chan Lai-hing, Thomas Yung, Ley Ng and Kong Chu-ming, all employees of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, gave evidence regarding the delivery of sugar to the Standard Products Company, and of subsequent efforts to obtain payment.

Mr. F. H. Carvalho, of Messrs. Anderson, Meyers and Co., stated that defendants had ordered, and received delivery of, one case of Pals.

Li Chan-pat and Lau Sue-zo, delivery foid and shroff of the same firm gave evidence of delivery, and attempts to obtain payment.

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To-day's Short Story.

THE URN

By Louis Bromfield.

It was a splendid and "fashionable" funeral, with many members of the American colony (that is to say, those whose names add a peculiar lustre to the social column of the Paris "Daily Herald") seated about the room.

The religious element was also well represented: besides members of the more conventional sects, there were present Theosophists and Spiritualists, Buddhists and Yogis, New Thoughters and Christian Scientists, for Mrs. Wimpole had always entertained an experimental attitude of mind toward religions, and having, as she observed, "a beautiful gift for friendship," she had picked up many acquaintances on her way through conversions to one or another of these sects.

So they had come at her request to the funeral of her husband, most of them perhaps a trifle curious to see the service which she had planned herself, "as a sort of eclectic celebration of the mysteries of death." One or two of the more rakish and cynical members of the funeral audience held a secret belief that she had been waiting impatiently for her husband to die in order that she might try out this "eclectic service."

As the funeral people said, "There was never such a devoted wife before in the history of the world. She gave up everything for him, especially in those last years when he lingered so. She never left his side."

One or two thought, "That woman is a monster.... She devoured her husband slowly, bit by bit. He never escaped from her for a moment. She gave him no peace...."

Even in death he had not escaped her. Imprisoned in the urn that stood on the Louis Philippe table were the ashes. To the very end she was using him as an object on which to practise the terrible devotion which led her to say, "People say that my nature is almost too intense—it burns."

She was the centre of interest. Dressed all in white like a bride,

LOCAL POLICEMAN ASSAULTED.

\$10 Fine For Offender.

Mr. C. Lauritsen, managing director of the Dragon Motor Car Company, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of assaulting a Chinese constable, Lo Wo, who was executing his duty, and in uniform, on May 13 in Fort Street.

Sergeant Kelley stated that on May 13 a Chinese boy, employed by Mr. Lauritsen, and a Portuguese boy were having an altercation outside Mr. Lauritsen's house. The Chinese constable was ordered to go there to make enquiries.

Mr. Lauritsen pleaded guilty to a technical offence, saying that Lo Wo was talking to a lady, and he thought that the constable was abusing her. He laid his hands on him and was about to turn him around, but did not strike him.

Mr. Lauritsen was fined \$10 for laying hands on the constable.

CANCER CAMPAIGN FUND.

Address On Cancer By Dr. Montgomery.

HOPES FOR THE FUTURE

A stirring appeal based on tragic reasoning and a comprehensive knowledge of "the greatest scourge of the human race" was the address broadcast from ZBW last night by Dr. J. H. Montgomery, Superintendent of the Matilda Hospital, in support of the Empire Cancer Campaign Fund.

Whilst not sparing his listeners the harrowing story of the recent growth of cancer, Dr. Montgomery was able to brighten the picture with the statement that science had made considerable advances in checking and curing the disease.

Comparing cancer to-day with tuberculosis 35 years ago, the speaker said that there was every hope that the latter would be purged from Hong Kong and China as it had been from many European countries.

she sat upon a low dais directly before the urn that contained her husband's ashes. A wreath of tuberoses circled her hair just above the pince-nez that embraced a thick, rather too fleshy nose. The classical effect was somewhat marred by the tiny gold chain which led from the pince-nez to a patent gold spring that lay concealed in a fleur-de-lis pin on her ample bosom. Otherwise the contours were as Greek as could be hoped with a figure so full-bosomed and given to ample curves. A spray of tuberoses lay across her plump arms. During the ceremony her small blue eyes were fixed upon space with the expression of one who sees beyond the mists and confusion of this world.

Miss Hoskins, a gaunt, thin virgin, with prominent eyes, who had gone somewhat cynically through many conversions and tried almost as many faiths as the Bereaved herself, read the service in the overcrowded little salon of the house in the Rue Spontini, to which Lydia Wimpole had brought her husband after oil had been discovered in the backyard of their Arkansas home.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Englishman Abroad," by Inez Holden.

The atmosphere was heavy with the thick scent of flowers, and Miss Hoskins, who was very near-sighted, read the service (all in verse of Lydia Wimpole's own making) haltingly and without regard for the exquisite rhythms. It was only at the moments when Miss Hoskins, reading uncertainly, found herself with an extra syllable on her hands that the countenance of Lydia Wimpole, sitting on the dais, dressed as the Bride of the Hereafter, changed its serene expression. At such times a dark and troubled look of exasperation crossed her countenance. She was an optimist. If she had not been she would long ago have abandoned her religious adventures.

When Miss Hoskins stumbled badly over the more passionate passages of the Song of Songs with which the Bereaved had chosen to end the service, the face did not change its expression. Mrs. Wimpole had not written the Song of Songs. So it was of no importance to her how it was read.

From time to time a discreet and admiring murmur drifted up to the dais. She was certain of what they were saying.... "Doesn't she look serene and lovely. She has made of death a beautiful thing!"

Everyone forgot the small bronze urn, embossed with the esoteric symbols of three religions. It seemed less the centre, the reason for the occasion, than simply another piece of bric-a-brac in a room which already resembled a second-hand shop. In death Horace Wimpole was obscured as he had been in life.

The ashes were kept there on the table during the days of packing for the return to America. They were surrounded always by a wreath of fresh and sickly scented tuberoses. Callers who came to bid her farewell found that there was a depressing truth in her assertion that Horace was not really dead at all; he was always with her there in the house in the Rue Spontini.

The plans for the burial occupied her mind a great deal, and the faithful Miss Hoskins came in daily to discuss the question. And at length it was settled, in all its details. She described it to a friend (a Mrs. Blanchard, whose acquaintance she had made during her studies in Spiritism).

"I have thought it over," she said in a voice which was known among her friends for its "sweetness." "I have thought it over, and I feel that Horace ought not to be buried on foreign soil. He will rest more quietly in his own homestead in Arkansas. Near our place there—the place where oil was discovered—there is a mountain with a pointed rock at the top. I propose to have the urn" (she made one of those graceful gestures which she had learned at a class in Greek pose, to include the object on the marble-topped table). "I propose to have the urn sealed in that rock, following a little ceremony which I have thought out."

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(This expense in addition to the Weekly Indemnity and Hospital Expenses above)	
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*BANGALORE	6,000	26th May	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*MIRZAPORE	7,000	30th May	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
*WANTUA	11,000	2nd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*ALIPORE	5,000	12th June	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	16th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd June	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	30th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,100	7th July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	14th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,700	21st July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*RANCHI	17,000	28th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CARTHAGE	15,000	11th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*RANPURA	17,000	25th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CORFU	15,000	8th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	7,000	15th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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*NELLORE	7,000	8th Aug.	DO
*TANDA	7,000	1st Sept.	DO
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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1934.			
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*SHIRALA	8,000	1st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NANKIN	7,000	8th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOUDAN	6,700	12th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	14th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SIRDHANA	8,000	15th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*TAKADA	7,000	29th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*RANCHI	17,000	28th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NELLORE	7,000	12th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*TILAWA	10,000	13th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*CARTHAGE	15,000	12th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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GERMAN-BULGARIAN BARTER PACT

**Soya Beans Exchanged
For Dye-Stuffs.**

"THAWING" FROZEN CREDITS

Berlin. German frozen credits in Bulgaria are to be "thawed" by means of a barter agreement of soya beans against dye-stuffs.

The agreement has been concluded between two groups controlled respectively by the Bulgarian Government and the German dye trust.

Under the agreement the Bulgarian Government will undertake the cultivation of soya beans on a large scale, and will turn over the whole output to Germany.

Against this the Bulgarian government undertakes to facilitate a supplementary import quota of aniline dyes to Bulgaria to a total value of £25,000.—Reuter.

UNION LINK WITH GOLD COAST.

**New Steamship Service
Inaugurated.**

Cape Town. With the sun glinting on her multi-coloured funnel and grey hull, the German liner *Ussakuma* steamed into Table Bay after an absence of three years.

She was completing the first voyage on the new West and South African service inaugurated by the three German African Lines, which connects the Gold Coast and the Congo with the Union for the first time.

Previously occasional cargo ships were the only vessels running on this route. Cocoa and ground nuts, which previously had to be transhipped, may now be brought direct from the west coast to Union ports.—Reuter.

THE ANSWER WAS DEATH.

**Worker's Throat Severed
With Saw.**

Belgrade. Two workmen, Albert Anershek and Marko Benedetti, were sawing through an iron pipe at Belgrade.

"Did you oil the saw?" asked Albert impatiently.

"Of course it is oiled," snapped Marko.

"I don't believe it," Albert replied.

"I'll show you it is oiled!" cried the enraged Marko—and he drew the saw across his mate's neck.

Death was instantaneous. Marko is under arrest, charged with murder.—Reuter.

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The ceremony, she said, would be conducted by herself—the widow. "Oh," she protested, wiping away a brave tear. "I feel strong enough. It won't be too much for me. I'll do it because I know that it is what Horace would have liked."

There were to be six virgins dressed all in white, who would do a dance symbolising the great question—"O Death, where is thy sting? O Grave, thy victory?" She herself would sit a little to one side, holding the urn, and on placing it in the rock, she planned to read an ode of her own composition, which began, "There is no death: one only steps across."

She had written already to the members of the Sorosis Club of Poseleta, Arkansas, of which she was still a member, inviting them to attend the ceremony.

On hearing the plan, the fat and cynical Mrs. Throssington, whose somewhat abstract and technical mind Lydia Wimpole had always disliked and distrusted, asked with an air of innocence, "But where can you find six virgins who can dance? And how can you make certain that they are virgins?"

It was a question which Mrs. Wimpole dismissed with a snort.

Two weeks after the service at the house in the Rue Spontini, passengers of the Paris found in their midst a large, rather florid woman, who dressed always in white and wore a long white veil which flapped behind her as she walked. She seemed to spend most of her time on deck, going round and round tirelessly: weather had no effect upon her. She appeared even on days when none but excellent sailors could raise their heads from their pillows.

She was conspicuous even among the usual collection of curiosities included in the passenger list of a transatlantic liner, and gradually it became known that she was Lydia Wimpole, widow of an Arkansas oil magnate, and that she wore white in place of the conventional widow's weeds.

She was, the more interested came to learn, a devotee of everything occult, and was preparing to present to the world a new faith—an eclectic religion which she explained would be the Esperanto of religions.

They also learned that she was travelling with the ashes of the deceased Horace Wimpole, which she carried in a special travelling case made for the purpose, of purple leather embossed in gold with the esoteric symbols of three religions.

In the large outside cabin of Mrs. Wimpole the urn occupied a prominent place among the flowers and boxes of bonbons sent to the steamer by admirers and disciples. Indeed, it bore an absurd resemblance to one more box of bonbons in a cabin which had the air of belonging to a prominent music hall actress.

On the night of the fifth day out the widow was seized in the middle of the night by an intense conviction that someone—some spirit—was in communication with her, asking her to remove the lid of the urn.

Afterwards, in recounting the experience to the faithful Miss Hoskins, she said: "I felt suddenly that I was in the presence of a dazzling light and out of the centre of it came a voice which I seemed to recognise as that of Horace."

Sitting up in my berth, I heard it say, 'You have shut me in! Let me be free! And then suddenly the light disappeared and I found myself sitting upright in the dark cabin, conscious that I had just participated in a marvellous experience. So I rose, and unscrewing the lid of the urn, left the ashes open to fresh and beautiful sea air. I have never heard the voice, nor seen the light, from that day to this.'

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"You fool! You idiot! That white) stood by and read an ode of her own composition. As she read, six virgins (only the Southern Press, either through modesty or an unwarranted cynicism, referred to them as young girls), also dressed in spotless white, executed a "dance pantomime" on the theme "O Death, where is thy sting?"

A little later, pictures of the ceremony appeared in the illustrated dailies and in the news reels of motion picture houses. The news reel bore the title, "Arkansas widow plans and carries out novel burial service for her late spouse. Mrs. Horace Wimpole reads ode at final resting-place of husband, while young girls dance to the music of Mendelssohn's Spring Song." And then on the screen appeared the ample figure of Lydia Wimpole, clad in flowing white robes, a wreath of tuberoses pressed low over her grey hair above the nose-glasses. In one hand she held the parchment scroll from which she read the "ode" beginning, "There is no death: one only steps across!"

In the background leapt the figures of six virgins, who had learned dancing from the Henrietta Eda McCloskey, teacher of Greek Poise in Little Rock. It finished with the final gesture of the widow placing the empty urn in the niche.

And when sufficient time had been allowed for the news and pictures to percolate through the country, it was announced that a female Messiah had appeared bringing a new religion. The Messiah, Lydia Wimpole by name, had of course set up headquarters in California.

It was all a great success, and no one knew, of course, save the widow and a Norman stewardess, now mistress of a barge at Headin, that Horace Wimpole had escaped at last, appearing in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean. And no one, not even the widow or the ex-stewardess, ever knew whether or not Horace Wimpole had really appeared in a blaze of light in mid-ocean, crying out, "You have me in! You have suffocated me! Let me be free!"

"You must not be afraid, my good woman," she said. "If you keep silent, I shall not hold you responsible. It was an accident. Only never mention the subject to anyone!" And she sped the bewildered stewardess two voyages nearer her ambition to retire by pressing a thousand franc note graciously into her red and bony hand.

When the door was closed again, Mrs. Wimpole screwed the lid carefully back on the urn, and placed it once more among the bonbons and withered bowers.

It was this part of the story which she never told, even to the faithful Miss Hoskins.

Six weeks after the lamentable accident, the newspapers of the Middle West and South printed the story of Horace Wimpole's burial. They referred to Horace as a man who had acquired great wealth through the discovery of oil on his land in Arkansas. With his wife he had lived in Paris for several years, but like a good American he had chosen Arkansas as his final resting-place.

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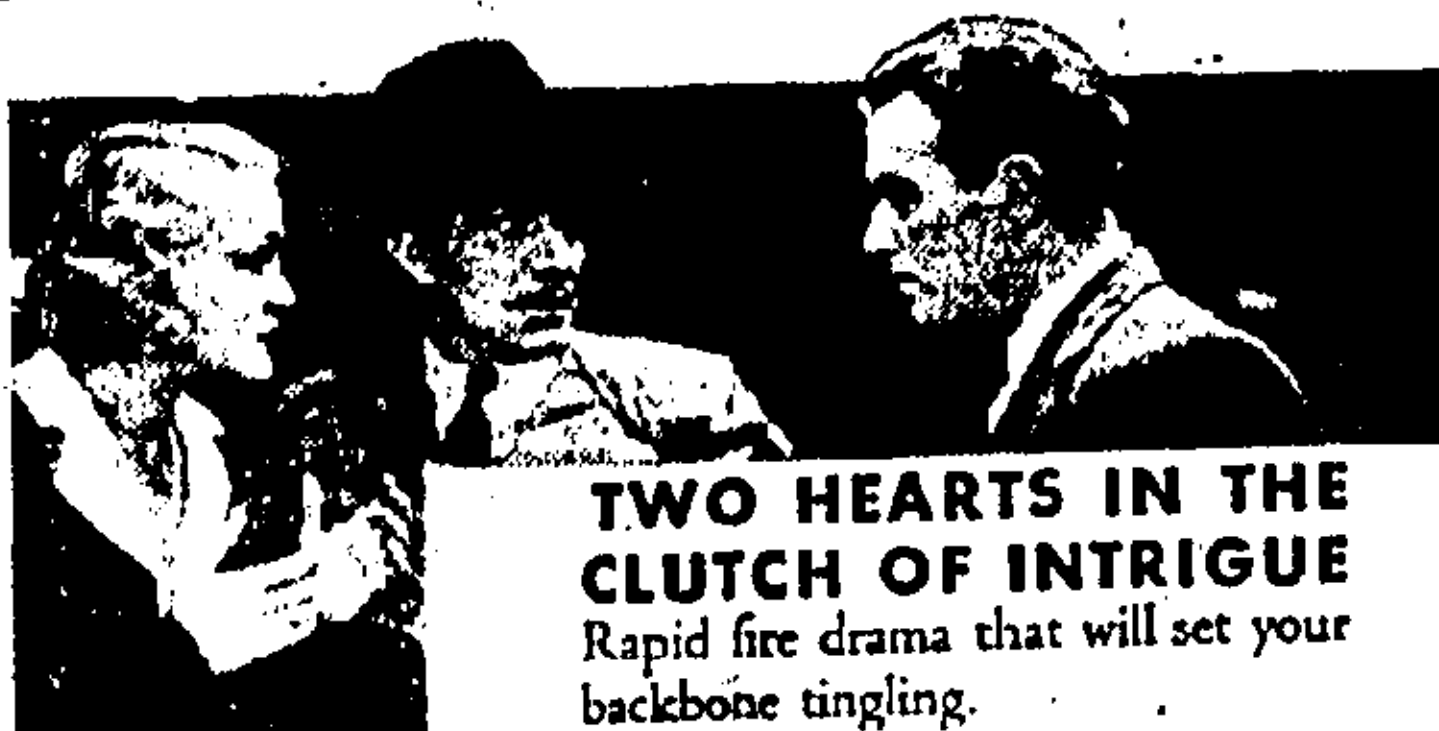
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The new Company will be known as the Marconi E.M.I. Television Company, Ltd. The agreement relates to a high definition of television.—British Wireless Service.

150 STUDENTS MAKE SUICIDE PACT

Result Of Not Reading Petition.

Akron, Ohio.

Three professors and 150 students of Akron University have signed an agreement to commit mass suicide by decapitation.

The editors of the University magazine were determined to find out how many students and professors would sign a petition without reading it.

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\$6,000 BAIL ESTREATED

Warrant For Arrest Of Chiu Yick-Sam.

The \$6,000 bail, deposited by Chiu Yick-sam, alias Chiu Sze-kei, who was charged last Wednesday with making a false entry in cash books belonging to the Kwong Sui Yuen firm between March 8, 1931 and October 23, 1933, was estreated by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, when accused failed to appear in court.

Mr. Peter Sin, appearing for Chiu Yick-sam, the managing partner of the Kwong Sui Yuen firm, said last week that the amount involved was \$5,327.91, and asked for a substantial bail to be imposed.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan, who appeared for the defendant, said that he had received no further instruction from his client.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Chiu Yick-sam.

SMALL-POX NOT REPORTED

Two Chinese, Wan Hon and Wan Fan, both of No. 10 Chung Ching Street, were fined \$10 each, in default, two weeks' imprisonment, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for failing to report cases of small-pox either to the Police or to the health authorities last month.

the reason for their signatures to the University authorities.—Reuter.

BANISHEE GAOLED FOR THEFT.

Electric Iron Among The Haul.

Sentences of 12 months' and six months' hard labour were imposed on Leung Sai-cheong and Wong Chung-fu, respectively, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Leung was charged with stealing some cotton clothing and singlets from Fung Po, of No. 72 Hennessy Road and returning from banishment, while both men were charged with stealing an electric iron, a pair of brown shoes, and a pair of trousers, valued at \$30, the property of Mr. Taniguchi, of No. 65 Lockhart Road.

LOTTERY TICKETS AGAIN

A fine of \$15, in default 14 days' imprisonment, was imposed on Chan Lai-chan, a married woman, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, for being in possession of 36 Macao po pin lottery tickets in Elgin Street yesterday.

JEAN BATTEN'S RECORD

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In April last year Miss Batten attempted to fly to Australia, but was forced down near Karachi, India, and later returned to England by boat.

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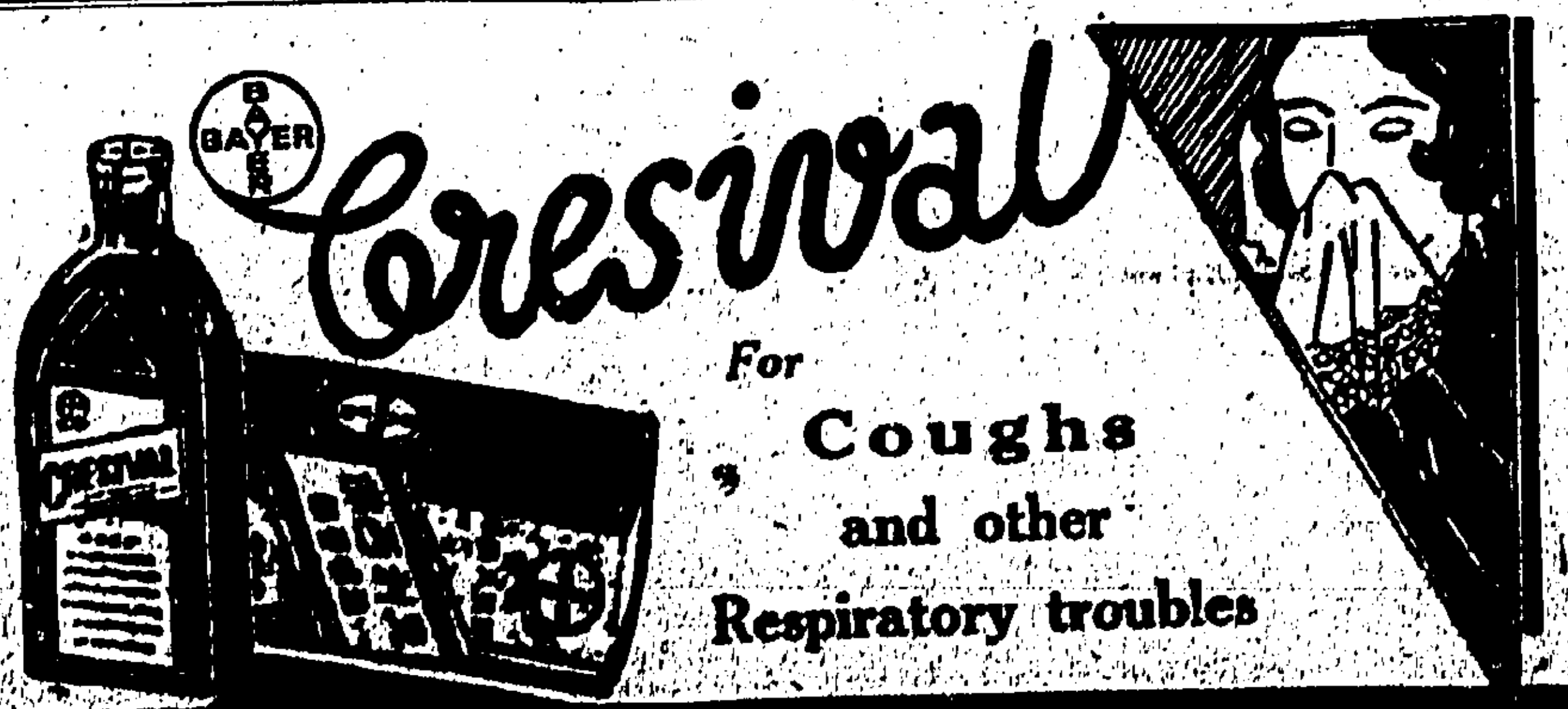
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